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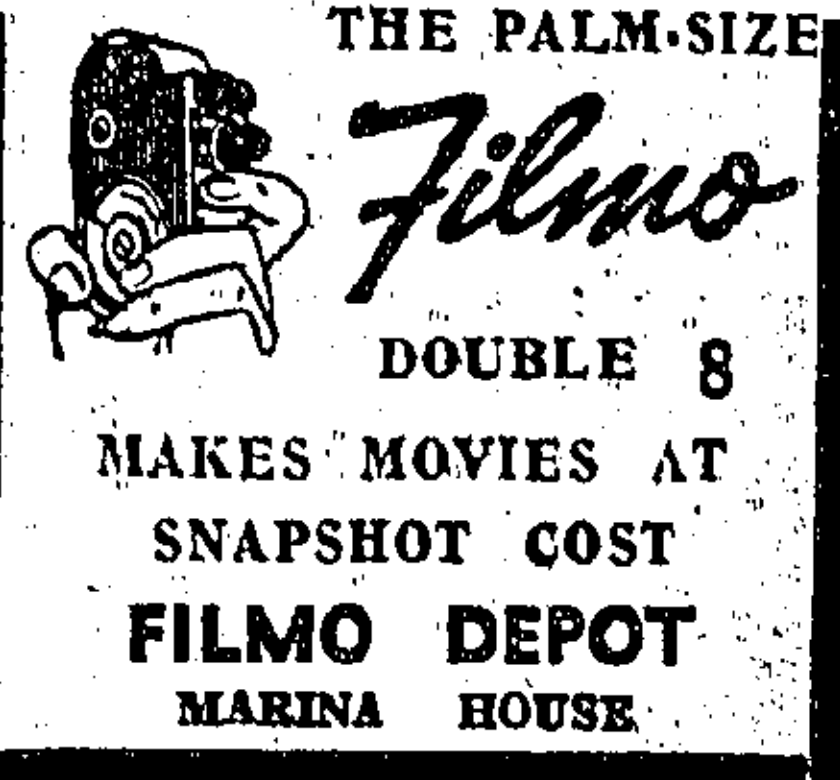
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## Question Of Return Of Evacuees: Committee To Be Formed To See Government: Dean Wilson Tells Of The Conditions In Australia

An enthusiastic reception was accorded the VERY REV. J. L. WILSON, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, when he spoke to a well-attended meeting in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel yesterday evening on his work among the women and children who were evacuated from Hongkong and on the conditions of livelihood they were being confronted with in Australia.

With the meeting thrown open to the floor, a suggestion made by MR. F. C. CLEMO with regard to the formation, with the minimum of delay, of a committee to approach Government on the question of return of the evacuees was accorded an immediate acceptance.

### MOLOTOV GOING TO BERLIN

#### AXIS HUNTING PARTY

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissioner, is understood in diplomatic quarters in Berlin to be preparing a visit to Berlin in the near future, according to a NEW YORK TIMES despatch from Berlin.

His arrival in Berlin is to coincide with the German Ambassador to Turkey, Herr von Papen's hunting party, which the Axis Foreign Ministers are attending and would, it is added, be more than significant.

It is believed in Berlin that the Italian friction with the U.S.S.R. over the Dardanelles has been overcome thanks to the direct intervention of Germany.

#### IN SUDETENLAND

The latest report of Count Ciano's meeting with von Ribbentrop says that it was to take place in Sudetenland yesterday, according to a London message.

## 20 KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—Twenty persons were killed and many more injured, including 50 admitted to hospital, in a rail accident a few miles beyond Southampton, involving a crowded London-Fenestance express and a newspaper train.

According to one passenger, the first five or six coaches of the express were smashed, three of which to splinters.

One woman and her two children were among the killed.

The cause is understood to have been due to an ordinary accident to the track.

## TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

FRESH GREEK GAINS ARE RECORDED in a communiqué issued in Athens. On the Macedonian front, Greek forces succeeded in occupying a new range of heights in Albanian territory. Nine enemy tanks were destroyed and heavy Italian attacks on the Florina sector were repulsed with grenades and at the point of the bayonet. It is officially announced that British troops have landed in Crete.

ELECTION FEVER IS AT ITS HEIGHT in the United States. Very close polling is predicted between President Roosevelt and Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican candidate. The former in the latest Gallup poll has 266 electoral votes and the latter, Mr. Willkie has covered 255 electoral votes in his campaign while Mr. Roosevelt has been tied to Washington.

IT IS ANNOUNCED FROM MOSCOW that the Soviet Government cannot accept the British protest that Russia's participation in the new Danube Commission conference is a violation of her neutrality.

A TRAIN ACCIDENT IN BRITAIN has resulted in 20 persons being killed and many more injured.

FOLLOWING EIGHT WEEKS OF CONSECUTIVE nights of bombing, London has no night alert on Sunday.

IT IS REPORTED IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES in Berlin, the Soviet Foreign Commissioner, M. Molotov, is preparing to visit Berlin in the near future.

A suggestion that the Dean should act as chairman of this committee was, however, declined by Dean Wilson, who agreed only to act as an adviser to such a committee.

It was agreed by those present to hold a meeting to elect such a committee on Friday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel. Mr. A. K. Diamond agreed to put the Rose Room at the disposal of the meeting on that date.

The meeting opened with an introductory speech by Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., who was in the chair.

Major Manners said that the Dean was asked to accompany the evacuees to Australia by the Evacuation Committee who were of the opinion that his knowledge of Australia would serve the evacuees in good stead.

#### THE FIRST BATCH

Dean Wilson and Mr. Sweeney were requested by the Committee to accompany the first batch of evacuees to Manila at a time when no official Government representative was yet appointed. His duties were to see when the disembarkation in Manila was completed.

However, the good work done by the Dean with the evacuees to Manila was undone there by a party with the result that there were far-reaching and inevitable repercussions. Owing to the disastrous news from Manila, it was felt later that the Dean should accompany the evacuees to Australia.

Bishop Hall felt that everything that could be done should be done to help the evacuees, and agreed to grant the necessary leave. The Dean was later appointed by Government to accompany the evacuees on their journey.

Major Manners concluded by stating the fact that the Dean had not had his picture in the papers did not mean that he had not worked loyally for the women and children down in Australia.

#### TRIBUTE TO STAFF

Dean Wilson, in opening his speech, paid tribute to the Assembly Control Staff who in such large measure helped to ease the difficulties of the embarkation at Hongkong.

He asked anyone who had no idea of the real reasons why he accompanied the evacuees to Australia to disabuse their minds of any misconceptions they might have had.

He made another acknowledgment in respect of Mr. Taylor in Manila who made the best of a difficult and unenviable job in his work in connexion with the arrival and stay of the evacuees there.

The trip down by the Empress of Japan from Hongkong to Australia was an extremely comfortable and easy one. This was due, in part, to the work of a committee of ladies headed by Mrs. Wilkinson.

Some boats carrying evacuees arrived in Cairns previous to the Empress liner, and the evacuees were all met by officials who boarded the ship there, and accompanied them further to Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. In the course of this trip, arrangements were made with regard to accommodation for the women and children at their ports of disembarkation and they were given letters clearly stating the address they were to go to.

#### QUITE SATISFIED

Eighty per cent. of the evacuees were quite satisfied with the temporary housing arrangements made.

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## ROOSEVELT HAS 266 ELECTORAL VOTES: WILLKIE 255

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—So close was the result of the final Gallup poll on the Presidential election today that "data does not justify the prediction on the outcome" it was announced.

The poll gave President Roosevelt 21 sure States with 198 electoral votes and nine States with 78 votes in which he is slightly ahead, thus making 266 electoral votes.

Mr. Wendell Willkie was given eight sure States with 59 electoral votes and ten big States with 196 electoral votes in which he is slightly ahead, thus making 255 votes.

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## REPORTED ADVANCE OF GREEKS: BRITISH TROOPS LAND IN CRETE: ITALIAN TANK ATTACK REPULSED

### Salonika Refugee Camp Bombed

LONDON, NOV. 4 (REUTER)—SOME BRITISH TROOPS HAVE LANDED IN CRETE IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN LONDON TODAY. NOTHING CAN BE SAID AS TO THE SIZE OF THE FORCE OR WHEN THE LANDING TOOK PLACE.

As far as the operations in Greece are concerned, it was reported over the week-end, that on the northern part of the front from the Florina sector down to the Pindus mountains, the Greeks had, generally speaking, advanced two or three kilometres.

There is very little information from the left of the Greek line which runs along the coast and which is the most important place from which the attack is likely to develop.

From preparations made by the Italians, it would seem that they might launch a strong attack in this quarter at any moment.

### Persistent Rumours Of New German Peace Move

Persistent rumours are current in Washington about a new German peace offensive, says a London message last night.

The reports suggest that Hitler is preparing to present the terms on which he is willing to end the war. State Department officials stated that they had heard the rumours, but had no official information.

THE NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE says that evidence is accumulating that something has gone wrong with Hitler's new order. Bombs and bloodshed are not all powerful and there is indication of a definite hitch in the Axis plan.

The failure of the attack on Great Britain is a severe check to this supposedly irresistible military power.

There has been a good deal of bombing, particularly on Salonika where a refugee camp was apparently deliberately bombed.

A Greek High Command communiqué issued this morning shows that the Greeks are not only holding their own but gaining new ground.

#### GREEKS CAPTURE HEIGHTS

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—The capture of fresh range of heights in Albanian territory was claimed in a Greek communiqué issued here this morning.

The Italian attack on the Epirus front supported by tanks was repulsed and nine tanks were destroyed. Heavy attacks on the Florina sector were repulsed with grenades and at bayonet point.

Intense air attacks were made mostly on positions taken from them. Enemy planes bombed Salonika causing a number of casualties and several fatal among the civil population.

Three Italian planes were brought down by anti-aircraft fire, and a fourth is believed to be so badly damaged that it crashed.

#### EXCELLENT NEWS

The latest news from the front is regarded as excellent.

Reports declare that in the central area, powerful Greek forces after a two-day search for elusive Italian troops, established contact yesterday and one Italian battalion is already surrounded, while nine tanks out of the 20 were destroyed or captured and the rest fled.

The Italians are reported to have been pushed back to north of the Kalamas river. In the southern sector, a Greek division has advanced after being subjected to a very heavy attack from all types of Italian forces.

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### Nazis Claim Sinking Of H.K. Ship

BERLIN, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—Three vessels are named by the official German News Agency today as having been sunk by a submarine.

These are the 12,724-ton Cunard White Star liner LAURENTIC, the 11,314-ton PATROCLOS and the 5,376-ton CASANARE.

It claimed that all three vessels were sunk by the same submarine. It is also claimed by the agency that a German plane "successfully" attacked the Union Castle liner Windsor Castle several hundred miles off the west coast of Ireland.

(The Laurentic was built in 1927 and the Casanare in 1924. The latter is owned by Elders & Fyffes Ltd. The Patroclos, built in 1923, and owned by Alfred Holt & Co. was a frequent caller at Hongkong.)

## Il Duce Has Opened Up Britain's Chances By Latest Aggression

LONDON, NOV. 4 (REUTER)—HIT ITALY HARD AND OFTEN, is the theme of all the leaders on the latest development of the war. In London this morning, writers of which emphasize that great opportunities have been opened up for Britain by Mussolini's latest act of aggression.

If Albania is the advanced base, says THE TIMES, it must be remembered that Italian soldiers always provide the main base for operations.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH believes that Mussolini's swashbuckling has given a great opportunity and declares: "With the Wolfe's motto for the rifles 'celer et audax' we may deal deadly blows at the Fascist tyranny."

If Britain seizes the "new and magnificent" opportunities with speed, the NEWS-CRONICLE considers that we shall help to strengthen the Greek resistance and our own strategic position into the bargain.

REAL BEGINNING  
The DAILY MAIL sees in the invasion of Greece the real beginning of a battle in the Mediterranean which gives us the chance to stiffen the resistance to the Axis Powers everywhere.

A collision, involving car No. 5542 and taxi No. 226, occurred at Garden Road yesterday afternoon. Both vehicles were slightly damaged.

### EXTENSIVE VISIT BY MR. EDEN

#### CALLS ON SUDAN GOVERNOR

KHARTOUM, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—An official communiqué on the Secretary for War, Mr. Anthony Eden's visit to Sudan says that during the past few days Mr. Eden made an extensive visit to many parts of Sudan and held a conference with the Governor, Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East, Officer Commanding the Middle East and the Major-General Commanding the troops.

During his stay, Mr. Eden visited Imperial troops and units of the Sudan defence force at Khartoum, Port Sudan, Gadar area and other points on the eastern frontiers.

## SOVIET "CANNOT ACCEPT" BRITISH PROTEST ON NEW DANUBE CONFERENCE

### Neutrality Not Violated By Participation

MOSCOW, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—The Soviet Government has announced that it "cannot accept" the British Government's protest that Russia's participation in the new Danube Commission conference is a violation of her neutrality.

This latest diplomatic development is revealed in a statement published by the Tass Agency according to which, SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, the British Ambassador in Moscow, addressed a Note of protest to M. MOLOTOV, Russian Foreign Commissioner, on Oct. 29.

The Note further declared that the British Government cannot recognize any agreements which may violate the existing treaties and reserves all rights in connexion with this question.

#### THE REPLY

The Soviet reply declares that it is incorrect to ascertain that participation in the conference constitutes a violation of neutrality and adds that the formation of the Danube Commission with the participation of the Soviet and other States situated on or near the Danube constituted the restoration of justice violated by Versailles and other treaties.

#### MEETING IN BUCHAREST

BERLIN, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—The Danube conference, in which the U.S.S.R. is participating with Germany and the other Powers, will meet again in Bucharest on Wednesday, according to the German News Agency from a Bucharest message.



## DRAWS FOR STUBBS SHIELD: G.M. YOUNG CUP, JASPER CLARK CUP GOLF TOURNEYS

The following are the draws for the Stubbs Shield, the G. M. Young Cup and the Jasper Clark Cup golf competitions to be held under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:—

### STUBBS SHIELD

Bye into 2nd round—A. Mabb 18 and L. Goldman 8 (Gilmartin & Co.) v. Major Fenfold 19 and J. A. Fielden 18 (H.K.S.R.A.); Capt. Forrester (X) and Capt. Roberts 15 (12th Hvy. Regt., R.A.) v. R. Parkson 7 and C. S. Clarke 24 (Army Audit Staff); D. R. Edwards 4 and C. W. E. Bishop 13 (P.W.D.).

1st round—A. M. Kennedy 11 and G. G. Alkenhead 7 (H.K. and Shai Bank) v. Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith 11 and T. McGarry 9 (C.S.O.); Brig. MacLeod 8 and Brig. Thomson 18 (Headqrs. C.C.) v. Col. MacPherson 15 and Capt. Bridge 9 (R.A.O.C.); T. J. Friel 11 and G. W. Reeve 17 (Education Dept.) v. Col. Smith 13 and Capt. Fraser 18 (Army Dental Corps); J. D. Clague 18 and T. A. Pearce 3 (3rd A.A. Regt., R.A.) v. R. Young 7 and G. M. Park 7 (A.P.C.); G. Milne 19 and J. D. Thomson 13 (Dairy Farm) v. Col. H. E. Rose 9 and Lt. Col. E. J. R. Mitchell 7 (H.K. V.D.C.); Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce 13 and P. S. Cassidy 17 (John D. Hutcheson & Co.) v. J. E. Potter 24 and R. G. Parker 10 (Telkiss and Orange). Bye into 2nd round—Col. Matthews 18 and M. A. Amst 18 (Corps of A.R. Warden); R. T. Morris 22 and F. A. M. Elliott 20 (Post Office Dept.) v. F. A. M. Elliott 20 and J. C. C. Matthews 18 (B. and S.); R. J. Dennis 10 and D. Humphreys (Doddwell & Co.) v. Dr. A. G. Greaves 18 and Dr. S. Tomlinson 7 (Govt. Medical Dept.).

The first round is to be played on or before Sat., Nov. 30, second round on or before Jan. 4, third round on or before Jan. 25, semi-final on or before Feb. 8, final on or before Feb. 22.

All matches will be played on the above dates unless both sides agree to an earlier date.

The first pair in each bracket are challengers and are responsible for arranging dates.

Handicaps throughout as above. (X) will play from scratch unless allotted local handicap.

Players should arrange before starting what they will do if all square after 18 holes (see Rule 27B).

### G.M. YOUNG CUP

1st round—Butterfield & Swire (F. D. Hunter) v. Dodwell & Co. (A. C. I. Bowker); S.V.O.C. (I. H. Geare) v. H.K. & Shai Bank (H. F. Phillips); Chartered Bank (G. A. Leiper) v. A.P.C. (G. C. Worrall).

The manager of each team is shown in brackets. First pair in each bracket are challengers and are responsible for arranging dates. To be played under handicaps as on date of playing. Teams (\$ aside) may be changed from day to day. Eighteen holes match play singles and fourballs. Each single match one point, each fourball match two points and each match to be played out over 18 holes.

Three-quarter difference in singles, one-third (blisques) in fourballs.

Singles will be played on the New Course and afternoon pairs should be bracketed together.

Fourballs will be played on the Old Course.

In the events of points for matches being equal the result will be decided by the number of holes between the teams.

First round to be played on or before Dec. 8, semi-final on or before Jan. 12, and final on or before Feb. 2.

### CAPTAIN'S CUP GOLF

The following are the results of the qualifying rounds of the Captain's Cup (November) competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

OLD COURSE:—S. L. Lloyd, 84-13=71. There were 24 entries.

NEW COURSE:—T. Megarry, 77-11=66. There were 10 entries.

### JASPER CLARK CUP

The following is the draw for the Jasper Clark Cup and the qualifying round for Club Championship:—

#### SUNDAY, NOV. 10

##### Old Course and New Course

a.m. p.m.  
9.20-12.40 A. W. Bourne, I. H. Geare, 9.25-12.45 K. S. Robertson, J. L. C. Pearce.  
9.30-12.50 I. P. Tamworth, R. G. Parker.  
9.35-12.55 Brig. MacLeod, J. Linaker.  
9.40-1.00 F. D. Hunter, T. A. Pearce.  
9.45-1.05 A. D. Humphreys, P. A. Redmond.  
9.50-1.10 G. C. Worrall, S. L. Lloyd.  
9.55-1.15 K. S. Robertson, J. A. D. Morrison.  
10.00-1.20 R. K. Collins, S. Tomlinson.

##### New Course and Old Course

a.m. p.m.  
9.20-12.40 W. Hewitt, F. Groves.  
9.25-12.45 A. K. MacKenzie, R. Young.  
9.30-12.50 Col. Rose, E. J. R. Mitchell.  
9.35-12.55 A. McKellar, L. R. Andrews.  
9.40-1.00 D. Humphreys, A. J. Dennis.  
9.45-1.05 N. L. Smith, I. Newton.  
9.50-1.10 W. C. Sheehan, D. S. Edwards.  
9.55-1.15 A. M. Kennedy, G. G. Alkenhead.  
10.00-1.20 A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.

## Handicap Weights For Macao Race Meet

### SPECIAL \$ SWEEP BIG ATTRACTION

The following are the entries and handicap weights of the November Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Arca Preta, Macao, on Nov. 10:—

#### 1.—The Victoria Handicap (6 Furlongs)

Country Flower 140, Courcur Bleu 155, Merry Fatty 152, Shih Yin Grand 140.

#### 2.—The Republican Handicap, 1st Section (6 Furlongs)

Arabian Cat 147, Ascot Vale 161, Bogey 155, Dekko 161, Dow Jones 154, Gordie 145, Good Morning 161, Heddon 147, Lucky Eleven 140, Plain View 165, Radium Star 161, Tim 161.

#### 3.—The Kuo Hua Handicap (1 Mile)

Hurricane 155, Jack O'Lantern 155, The Tigress 148.

#### 4.—The Republican Handicap, 2nd Section (6 Furlongs)

Black Diamond 148, Eagle 150, Gallant Marshal 158, Hopeful Time 161, King's Envoy 163, King's Worthy 158, Mac's Adventure 152, National Anthem 143, National Honour 158, Old Fashioned 140, Sunshine Suse 151.

#### 5.—The Tongkwan Handicap (9 Furlongs)

Country Flower 140, Courcur Bleu 140, Fairy Auk 140, Fairy Ousel 147, Hognanay 140, Hohenfels 140, Meadow Eve 162, Merry Fatty 140, Merry Maker 140, Rotheray Bay 140, Shanghai 4 157, Shih Yin Grand 140, Victory Life 155, Wood Nymph 140.

#### 6.—The Republican Handicap, 3rd Section (6 Furlongs)

Cloudy Star 140, Cuban Love 155, Double Up 140, High Tower 161, Iron Knight 151, National Triumph 154, Persian Cat 157, Sports Venture 168, The Mermaid 153, The Spirit of St. Louis 148.

#### NOTE

In connexion with the Fifth Race, The Tongkwan Handicap a Special \$1 Sweep limited to 50,000 tickets is being run.

#### THE COST OF ONE THROUGH CHANCE

is \$10 including the big sweep on the Tongkwan Handicap.

Tickets are obtainable at the Cash Sweep Department, China Building, Sixth Floor, Room No. 601.

### CLUB RUGBY TEAM

The following will represent Club "A" in a rugby game against Army "A" tomorrow at the Club ground, kick-off 6 p.m.:—D. L. Pearson, F. B. Wilson, Rogers, F. M. Thompson, H. van Leeuwen, T. O. Morgan, F. J. D. Clemp, R. E. Hesterman, I. MacCrae, J. Moodie, C. F. Neishan, S. Lee, G. E. Godfrey, A. G. Dalziel, G. C. Davies.

Referee—Eric Matthews.

## Programme For The 11th Extra Meet

The following is the programme of the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Nov. 16:—

1.—2 p.m.—Taipei Stakes.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "E" Class. Weight 147 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1940. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Newcastle Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

3.—3 p.m.—Hongkong St. Leger.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Griffiths of this Season. Weight 140 lb. Winners of one race, 5 lb.; of two or more races, 10 lb.; penalty. Entrance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles.

4.—3.30 p.m.—New Bridge Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 155 Yards).

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the New Bridge Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5.—4 p.m.—Castle Peak Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Castle Peak Handicap (Races Nos. 5 and 8). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

6.—4.30 p.m.—New South Wales Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round And In (About One Mile 151 Yards).

#### 7.—5 p.m.—New Bridge Handicap.—Second Section.

(See Race No. 4)

#### 8.—5.30 p.m.—Castle Peak Handicap.—Second Section.

(See Race No. 5)

Daily Double Event.—Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at Noon on Thursday, November 7, 1940.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

CHESS.—Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships, "Kolatschoff" v. Mitchell, Poupard v. Grefalda, Laufer v. Fabel, Walter v. D'Almeida, Lee v. Drake, S. Benjamin v. A. Benjamin.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.—Third Division, Royal Air Force v. 36th Regt. R.A. (Chatham Road) 2.45 p.m.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Season, Swimming Instructional Classes.

### TOMORROW

RUGBY.—Friendly, Club "A" XV v. Army "A" XV. (Club ground) 5 p.m.

SWIMMING.—European Y. M. C. A. Winter Season, Swimming Instructional Classes.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

CHESS.—Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships, Wells v. Sequeria, Samuel v. Coxhead, Yvanovich v. Karpovich, Lee v. Blirukoff, Olsneff v. Barnett, Evans v. Carvalho.

GOLF.—Annual Meeting of Ladies' Section of Royal Hongkong Golf Club (Helena, May Institute) 10.30 a.m.

SWIMMING.—European Y. M. C. A. Winter Season, Swimming Instructional Classes.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

MEETING.—Annual General of the Hongkong Badminton Association, in the Board Room of the South China, Morning Post Building, 6 p.m.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

RACING.—Macao Jockey Club's November Race Meeting, at Arca Preta, Macao, 3 p.m.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN FINE SHAPE FOR COMING EVENTS

WASHINGTON.—Correspondents who attend President Roosevelt's twice-weekly press conferences are impressed by the good humor and poise maintained by the chief executive in a period when cataclysmic events abroad continually engage his attention.

The President conducts his usual verbal sparring matches against more than 100 newsmen with evident zest and without signs of physical weariness.

### ALERT MANNER

His alert manner and recurring flashes of wit under the rapid-fire of questions concerning foreign policy, national defense, and the political campaign give the impression that he has an ample store of vitality for his titanic tasks.

At the present time Franklin D. Roosevelt carries the burden of four great efforts: first, he has the normal duties of the chief executive of the country; second, he is candidate for reelection; third, he must give extraordinary attention to his constitutional responsibility as commander in chief of the army and navy; and finally, since the national defense commission was established without a chairman, he gives general supervision to its labors in the field of economic preparedness.

### HAS RUGGED HEALTH

The President's capacity for such diverse labors is explained by intimate observers as primarily due to his rugged physical strength, but also to his confident unwavering temperament and his ability to forget his official tasks during periods of sleep or relaxation.

The White House, moreover, has undergone a reorganization in recent years which enables the President swiftly to delegate small tasks to others, and his personal social responsibilities have been reduced to a minimum.

Mrs. Roosevelt has undertaken a great number of the social and civic "representation" tasks which have burdened the energy and time of many former occupants of the White House.

Mr. Roosevelt's extraordinary political skill appears to rest considerably upon his ability swiftly to "weigh" the significance of questions addressed to him.

He extends the technique of conversation into a conference. Inconsequential or foolish questions he quickly diverts, or suppresses with a joke. Questions intended to embarrass are put aside with tactful evasions or a counterquery. Tough questions that he cannot answer expeditiously are solved by "reference." He gives the correspondents "volume" on questions that involve explanations of established public policies or programmes.

### A TYPICAL CONFERENCE

Here is a summary of his first meeting with the correspondents this month (Oct. 1): The President sat back easily behind his big mahogany desk as the correspondents assembled in the circular executive office.

Behind him stood the national and presidential flags. On the opposite side of the room was a rack with huge maps of Europe. He wore a business suit, white shirt with soft collar and maroon tie. His hair is graying and noticeably thinning on top of the head. His face continually registered the pleasure or tension caused by personal recognition and the ease or difficulty of the queries.

Always in response to questions, the President deplored as utterly reprehensible the throwing of missiles at his rival Wendell Willkie, an obvious attitude conforming to American love of sportsmanship.

He discounted press reports of an agreement with France regarding fortifications in Martinique—he didn't think there was such agreement.

### LAUGHS AT QUERY

He laughed when asked if he shared a Pennsylvania educator's opinion that reporters' garb at public functions is too informal, and undignified; he replied that he has already been charged with "levity," and that he could say nothing about clothes.

He discounted as coincidence an inquiry concerning the simultaneous arrival at the White House of high defense and diplomatic officials.

He said that he had not heard of Senator King's proposal to modify the Johnson act to enable credits to Britain, either before or since publication of a news story on this. Later he said that he had

## H.K.U. MUSIC CLUB

### OFFICE-BEARERS ELECTED

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong University Music Club was held on Oct. 28 when the following office-bearers were elected for the session 1940-41:—

President, Prof. Gordon King; Vice-Presidents, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Mr. N. H. MacKenzie; Prof. Harry Ore, Prof. R. C. Robertson, Dr. Lin, Prof. R. Robertson and Mrs. J. E. Faid.

Chairman, Mr. G. N. Matthews; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Lau Din-cheuk; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Mark S. C. Tsui; Hon. Treasurer, Miss Lily Trinh; Committee Members, Miss Irene Chan, Mr. Wong Ching-kuen and Mr. John H. T. Huang.

### RADIO CLUB

The fifth annual general meeting of the Hongkong University Radio Club was held in the Electrical Laboratory Lecture Room last Thursday when the following office-bearers for the session 1940-41 were elected:—

President, Professor W. Faid; Chairman, Mr. Chu Pat-sun; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Yeh Joo-tek; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Hung Shek-chiu; Business Manager, Mr. Chu Chee-man and Mr. Leung Mor-sai; Hon. Librarian, Mr. Choi Tse-chong.

Mr. Li Kai-yung, B.Sc., E.E., and Mr. Dew Boon-seng were elected Hon. Members of the Society.

## Registry Wedding

The marriage took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday between Kong Kwan-pok, merchant, and Miss Luk Po-wo, of No. 8, Ningpo Street, Kowloon. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Alfonso O. D. Barretto, of No. 245, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, and Miss Gloria Esperanza D'Almeida e Castro, of No. 224, Prince Edward Road.

Mr. Louis Heung Hok-chow, of No. 502, Nathan Road, and Miss Cecilia Fanny Fung, of No. 9, Prince's Terrace.

Mr. Pun Ying-sun, of the American Express Company, Inc. and Miss Tsui Shu-king, of No. 138, Wanchai Road, 2nd floor.

Mr. Ling Hon-wai, of No. 101A, Third Street, and Miss Lau Tuen-ye, of No. 96, Nanchang Street, Shumshulpo.

Installed. He is still the nation's No. 1 postage stamp collector.

Present indications are that he will hear the national election returns, as in past years, at his Hyde Park residence. In the Thanksgiving season he is likely, according to custom, to go to Warm Springs, Georgia, where his presence has been an annual stimulus to national campaigns against infantile paralysis.

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## UNITED SERVICES TRIAL SOCCER MATCH

The Daily Press was informed by the manager of the Navy Football Club that a trial match between the United Services and the Royal Scots will be played at the Navy ground, Causeway Bay, at 4.30 p.m. today, to decide on the composition of the United Services team in the match against the Rest of the Colony to be played on Armistice Day.

## SPORTS FLASHES

The 2nd M. T. B. Flotilla beat the University by the odd goal in five in an Association Hockey Tournament match played at Pokfulam on Sunday morning.

The Hongkong University Hockey Club have awarded hockey colours to W. Abraham, Low Nan-hang and Lee Chee-koon.

Four hostels have entered for the annual Inter-Hostel Tennis Tournament at the University, which is to be completed by Saturday, Nov. 9. Eliot Hall has been drawn against St. John's and Morrison against Rici for the eliminating round.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 16th November, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 7th November, 1940.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## INTER-VARSITY BASKETBALL MATCHES

### Lady Cagers To Open Today's Programme

The annual basketball matches between Hongkong University and Lingnan University of Canton will be played at the Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium, commencing at 5 p.m. today.

There will be two matches, the ladies meeting first, with the men's game concluding the evening's programme.

### THE FOLLOWING TEAMS HAVE BEEN SELECTED:—

#### LADIES' TEAMS

H.K.U.—Li Wai-kuen (Captain), C. Y. Lai, Mary Suifad, Ada Suifad, Joyce Kwok, Mei T. Ding, D. Leung, Virginia Lee, K. M. Grant, Mona Sun and Hajara Curreem.

#### LINGNAN:—Yuen Chau-shung

(Captain), Chan Yuk-wan, Cheung Shao-fong, Au Po-cheung, Lai Lan-fong, Chan Hon-king, Chu Chim-chin, Seto Shoo-yin, Lam Ho-seen, Wong Chu-fan and Chan Yat-tung.

#### MEN'S TEAMS:—

H.K.U.—To Shiu-hung (Captain), Hui Kwan-lun, Lawrence Zing, Yeung Yuk-wai, Luk Man-kwai, Lam Tai-kin, Lam Pak-huen, L'm Miang-tsu, O. C. Leow, G. Karpusheff, C. C. Chen and Gor Hock-cheung.

LINGNAN.—Yu Mow-wai (Captain), Leung Kin-hong, Chan Shu-put, Ma Hok-ming, Pune Kwoon-yung, Ho Ti-cheung, Chu Chook-yau, Lau Yu-cham, Fong Kwoon-fan and Leung Ting-sang.

#### REFEREES

Messrs. Siu Hon-ut and Siu Kit-man, of the Basketball Referees' Association, have kindly consented to referee the games.

#### VOLLEYBALL MATCH

The Volleyball match between H.K.U. and Lingnan, that could not be completed last Friday because of rain interfering with play, is to be completely replayed this Friday on the Court outside the H. K. U. Gymnasium.

Hongkong University won the first two games on Friday by scores of 21-19 and 21-18, but lost the following two encounters 13-21 and 9-21. (The match was to have been decided on the best of five games.)



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## SPY MENACE IN WEST END NIGHT CLUBS

A special squad of senior Scotland Yard officers is looking into the possibility of a spy menace in London's West End night clubs, bottle parties and drinking dens.

They are making their investigations at the same time that a great clean-up is being made by another squad of detectives on moral grounds.

Many of the dance hostesses and "entertainers" who frequent these clubs, as full-time and part-time members of the staffs, are girls of alien origin.

In the dens which they frequent they are often in the company of officers and soldiers, sailors and airmen, and one of their duties is to play these men with drink in order to swell the takings of the proprietors' tills.

### WAGGING TONGUES

Under the influence of drink, the tongues of these service men may loosen, and the authorities fear that much information of a military nature can be disclosed in careless moments.

Many of the alien men who used to run these clubs, or assist in their managements, have already been interned.

The danger to national security that the dens constitute is one of the reasons why the authorities are now cleaning them up and closing them down as rapidly as possible.

## COMING EVENTS

NOV.

5-Tides: High 2.45 p.m. Low 12.0 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.30 a.m.; Sunset: 5.44 p.m.

Licensing Board Meeting, Council Chamber, 4 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. (closed Meeting).

Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships.

Claims against estate of David Brown due.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Commemoration of Deceased Members of the Assn. of the Propagation of the Faith.

Inter-Varsity Basketball, H.K. University v. Lingnan University, H.K.U., 5 p.m.

St. John's Ambulance, Public Lecture in "First Aid to Injured," S.C. M.P., 5.30 p.m.

English Assn. Annual Meeting, Helena May Inst., 5.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Wartime Intercession Service, 6 p.m.

S. and S. Home, Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

6-Tides: High 12.23 a.m. and 4.05 p.m. Low 8.22 a.m. and 6.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Reel Club Practice, Helena May Inst., 6 p.m.

Women's Fellowship, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Social Evening, 8.30 p.m.

7-Tides: High 1.23 a.m. and 5.24 p.m. Low 9.30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Variety Entertainment in aid of B.W.O.F.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong class for beginners, 8 p.m.

8-Tides: High 1 a.m. and 6.20 p.m. Low 10.30 a.m. and 10.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.

H.K. Chamber Music Club, Concert at Government House, 9.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Dance at H.K. Hotel in aid of B.W.O.F.

H.E. the Acting Governor to visit School for the Deaf, at 43, Kaitian Road, Kowloon.

H.K. Badminton Assn. Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

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4 European herring

9 Definite article

12 Sick

13 Angry

14 Tumor of the skin

15 Mixtures

18 Judges' benches

19 Interjection

20 Like

22 Ship channel in a shallow place

23 Part of the eye

27 Calendar (abbr.)

29 Man of letters

31 Ireland

33 Covering for the head

34 People of northern Ethiopia

35 Traitors

38 Tear

39 Province of British India

40 Gain as clear profit

42 Exclamation

43 Above

44 Perfume from flowers

45 Dedication

52 Anglo-Saxon money of account

53 Queen (French)

54 Beverage

55 Moist

58 Laminated



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12.30 Mozart—Symphony No. 39 in E Flat.

1st Mov: Adagio-Allegro; 2nd Mov: Andante con Moto; 3rd Mov: Menuetto-allegretto-Finale—Felix Weingartner conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

12.55 A Mozart Song.

I'll Have Vengeance (from 'The Marriage of Figaro')—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) and Elizabeth Ruzicka (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Sydney Lynton and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Just Dance; Comedy Waltz—Dandelion, Daisy and Daffodil; Fox-Trots—The One Rose; Suppina; Quickstep—Around and Round the Old Bandstand; Fox-Trot—Until Tomorrow; Fox-Trot—Front Page News; Waltz—Close to Me; Fox-Trot—The Girl who Loves a Soldier (from 'The Little Dog Laughed').

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Billy Mayerl at the Piano.

Billy Mayerl's Own Selection—Intro: Pennywhistle; Marigold; Wistaria; Chopsticks; Ace of Spades; Ace of Hearts; Junior Apprentices; Hollyhock; Canaries; Serenade; Whiteheather; The Harp of the Winds (Mayerl); Railroad Rhythm (Mayerl).

2.00 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Dixon Request: Medley—Intro: I do like to be beside the seaside; Blaze away; Who were you with last night? If you were the only girl; etc. Waltz Selection—Intro: I'll see you again; Falling in love again; Love will find a way; The Desert Song; Deep in my Heart; Dream Lover.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Schumann—David-Leaguers Dances, Op. 6.

Alfred Cortot (Piano).

6.23 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

O Vienna, my beloved Vienna (The Tourist Guide—Ziehrer); Be praised, thou peaceful night (The Vagabond—Ziehrer); Love's Message (Schubert).

6.33 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.35 Compositions of Elgar.

Like to the Damask Rose (arr. Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Or.

11.00 Close down.

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Reception Banned In Unoccupied France

VICHY, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Tuning in the British Radio will henceforth entail risk of imprisonment in unoccupied France.

Reception in public places of wireless transmission from British radio stations and from all stations putting out "anti-national propaganda" is prohibited under the new regulation.



## ITALIAN OFFENSIVE IS 1,000 TAKEN PRISONER

### Refugee Quarters Bombed By Enemy: Many Killed

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The Greek resistance seems to have caused a hitch in Herr Hitler's plans for a week ago it appeared from rumours that he was going to announce the completion of his "New Order in Europe" and combine it with a peace offensive against Britain with the possible hope that it might be accepted here and with a stronger hope that it might cause disension in America on the eve of the presidential elections, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

There is still the possibility of his trying a peace offensive in America—though he has left it very late—but the rest of his grandiose plan seems to have been shelved for the moment.

Reports of the Italo-Greek conflict reaching here states that Italian troops are finding themselves up against a well-fortified line of resistance.

#### ITALIAN DRIVE HELD

According to reports from the Yugoslav frontier the Italian offensive against the western gap at Janina has been repelled.

One thousand Italians were taken prisoner, many tanks were captured and large units are in a dangerous position.

SALONIKA, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Despite gallant defence by Greek fighters, 20 Italian bombers attacked the refugee quarter here yesterday.

The full death roll is still not known.

#### CAPTAIN PROMOTED

In the first official recognition of heroism, the King visited the bedside of Captain Couzouyanis, who was severely wounded while machine-gunning Italian troops from his plane, and promoted him to Major.

A later report states that 200 civilians, many of them children, were killed in two big Italian air raids on Salonika.

#### HEROIC AIRMEN

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The exploits of two members of the Greek Air Force have won them the admiration of the people of Greece, who have been greatly heartened by the way in which

## REPELLED:

### LUFTWAFFE EASES UP

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Flights by a few single aircraft over some districts in the southern half of the country is the Air Ministry's description of enemy air activity yesterday morning and afternoon.

The communique adds that reports received up to 4 p.m. indicate that a few bombs were dropped. The damage was not serious.

In some cases enemy aircraft dived from the clouds and delivered short bursts of machine-gun fire, causing a small number of casualties.

One enemy bomber was shot down. One British fighter is missing.

## Soviet Army Innovation

### N.C.O. SYSTEM TO BE INTRODUCED

MOSCOW, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—It is learned that the non-commissioned officer system is to be introduced into the Soviet Army immediately.

The object is to strengthen discipline and increase the authority of junior officers.

The ranks to be introduced are corporal, lance-sergeant, senior sergeants and warrant officers.

The new system is part of the reform policy of Marshal Timoshenko, the Commissar of Defence.

After three years' service the non-commissioned officers may be promoted to the commissioned rank of junior lieutenants.

### NEW AIR STAFF APPOINTMENT

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Following the recent appointment of Air-Marshal Sir Richard Peirse to the command of the Bomber Command, the Air Ministry now announces the appointment of Air-Chief Marshal Sir Wilfrid Freeman to be Vice-Chief of the Air Staff in place of Air-Marshal Sir Richard Peirse.

### MOSLEM SUPPORT FOR BRITAIN

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—A resolution extending unqualified support of the Indian masses to Great Britain in the successful prosecution of the war was adopted at the 22nd annual general meeting of the Indian Moslems Union yesterday.

## ABORTIVE MALTA ATTACK: ENEMY PAY HEAVY PRICE

CAIRO, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Two formations of enemy bombers, escorted by fighter planes, which raided Malta on Saturday were engaged by R.A.F. fighters with the result that one enemy fighter was shot down, another was destroyed by anti-aircraft fire and two other enemy fighters were damaged by R.A.F. fighters.

The raiders caused little damage and no casualties. It is believed that a third aircraft was shot down but this is unconfirmed.

An attack was made by R.A.F. aircraft on enemy transport moving along the Metemma-Gondar (Abyssinia) road and four direct hits were registered on the transport.

In the same area, an enemy aircraft was forced down and crashed.

A further reconnaissance flight was carried out over Greek and Italian coastal waters and on the return journey from one of these flights, one of our aircraft was attacked by Italian fighters, but it succeeded in shaking them off. Subsequently the same aircraft attacked an enemy flying boat and is believed to have damaged it.

## BRITISH AID FOR GREECE

### NAVAL AIR UNITS IN CRETE

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—British troops and naval and air units are in Crete, it is categorically stated in the Greek press.

Mr. Alexander's broadcast has delighted the Athens public, patiently awaiting concrete news of action by Britain.

Greek morale, already high, has risen still higher as the result of the important development thus announced.

#### U.S. COMMENT

A Washington message states that the broadcast by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, announcing that British troops are already on Greek territory is welcomed here.

It is felt here that with Crete in British hands as an air and naval base, Mussolini will have the greatest difficulty in reaching Egypt from any foothold he may secure in Greece.

Mr. Alexander's remarks that Britain was not interested in any negotiated peace are particularly welcomed in Washington in view of reports that Hitler is sending a new peace emissary there.

#### BRITISH WARSHIPS

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—British warships have been seen near the island of Leukas, in the Ionian Sea, 38 miles south-east of Corfu, according to the Rome radio announcer, who added that none of the vessels dropped anchor at the port.



### FIRST CLASS TIP

"Might I enquire, Sir, whether you have recently visited Spitzbergen or Ruffin Island?"

"Of course I haven't."

"Then no doubt you are interested in some commercial form of refrigeration—chilled beef, for instance?"

"Nothing to do with it."

"In that case, Sir, you will have no objection to closing that window. It is exceedingly cold, and the draught is ferocious."

"I beg your pardon, Sir, I'm terribly sorry. Fact is, I've a most appalling headache, and the cool air does it good. I attended a most enjoyable party last night, and I'm feeling much the worse for it."

"My dear fellow, why didn't you say so at first? Trouble is, it's so long

since I've had a hangover myself. I've almost forgotten the symptoms. Was there no Rose's Lime Juice in your corner of the Shires?"

"Afraid I don't follow you."

"Rose's Lime Juice, I said. Cancels hangovers in advance. You either mix it with gin, or swallow a stiff glass solo before bed. Why, man, it's smoothed the paths of thousands."

"You're telling me that Rose's fills this long-felt want?"

"I've never known it fail."

"Then, Sir, I am deeply indebted to you. Here is my card. I trust that we shall see more of each other. Much more. Are you by any chance free to dine tonight? Wonderful how these chance encounters change the course of one's whole life."

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## SHANGHAI M.C. REPRESENTATION

### Japanese Seeking To Strengthen Position

CHUNGKING, Nov. 4 (Central).—A Shanghai dispatch states that the Japanese will renew the challenge for the increase of their representation on the Shanghai Municipal Council next April when the 1941 election will be held.

It may be recalled that last April the Japanese voters sought to increase the number of their representatives on the Council from two to five but as a result of their defeat at the polls, the status quo of five British councillors, two Americans and two Japanese was preserved.

Though there are yet five months to go, the Japanese are understood to be already making preparations for the next election.

It is learned that the Japanese have proposed to the Shanghai Municipal Council Election Committee for the establishment of a special bureau for the examination of the qualifications of the voters.

#### POSITION WEAKENED

Following receipt of the proposal, the Election Committee will call a meeting on November 8 to discuss it.

All indications show that the Japanese are bent on gaining a dominant position in the S.M.C. by increasing their representation next April.

With the evacuation of Americans and Britons now going on it is feared that the American and British position will be greatly weakened at the next election.

## MONTREY LEAVES SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The first United States evacuation liner, Monterey, left at midnight with about 350 evacuees aboard for America via Australia and was seen off by a large crowd.

Noel Coward is travelling to Australia on the same liner.

## SYMPATHY GIFT FROM INDIA

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—As a token of India's sympathy with the people of Greece and in admiration of their gallant resistance to Italian aggression, the Viceroy has arranged for £1,000 to be sent from his War Purposes Fund to the British Ambassador in Athens as the first contribution from India for the relief of air raid victims in Greece, according to the Delhi radio.

## GREEK RESISTANCE HAS FREE FRENCH SYMPATHY

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—"Together with the Allies, we shall beat our common enemy," is the confident note on which General de Gaulle concludes a telegram to General John Metaxas, Premier of Greece.

The telegram reads: "On behalf of all French people of those still fighting the war and those who are temporarily held in servitude by the enemy, I express to Your Excellency and to the Government and people of Greece our admiration and our confidence that in safeguarding once more their independence, the Greeks give to the world an example worthy of their ancient traditions."

In warmly thanking General de Gaulle for the telegram, General Metaxas replied: "All Greece is convinced that in the present grave moment in our history, the hearts of all French people without exception are beating for the success of our just cause. The great French nation, who has many times followed the noble example of our ancestors and who gallantly supported us at the time of our independence, could not but be with us once more."

#### MONEY ASSISTANCE

The Director of the French Institute at Athens has sent a letter to General Metaxas expressing sympathy and offering Greece money to help in its war effort.

Money and jewellery are pouring in from all classes of people in Cyprus.

The Duchess of Kent and the Greek Minister to London, attended a service of intercession held yesterday by the Greek colony in London.

Ex-King Zog of Albania and "Free France" were represented at the service.

## ANENIAS PUT IN THE SHADE

### Propaganda Efforts Of Italians

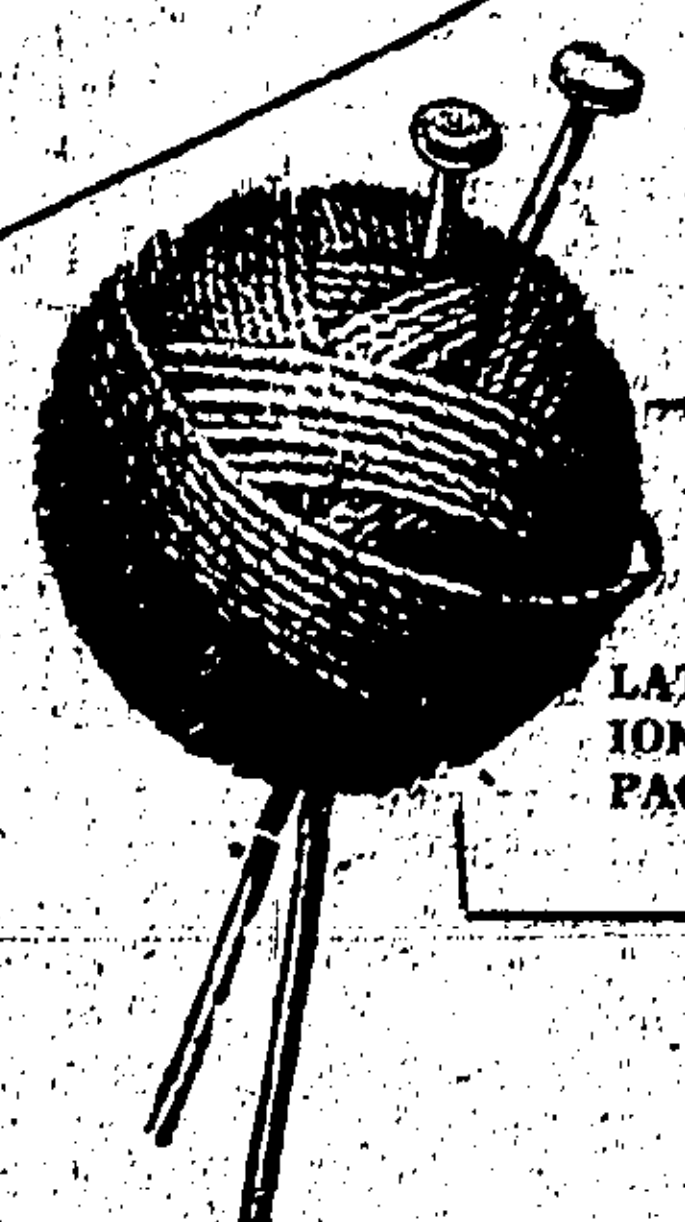
ATHENS, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—"He's as big a liar as the Italian communique" is the new tag here. Athenians are jeering at the Rome Radio report that Italian planes heavily bombed Piraeus on Saturday since many had seen the Italian machines scuttling away as fast as they could without dropping any bombs as soon as three Greek fighters appeared.

A meteorological phenomenon has also apparently taken place at the front as the Italian communique claims that torrential rain is flooding their front line while the Greek trenches are bone dry. The Rome story of the lynching of British Air Force officers following their release from internment in Greece is also going down well here. The facts are that the officers were mobbed by cheering crowds.

### Japanese Evacuation

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The Japanese liner, Hsiami Maru, now at Garway, will sail on November 5, carrying Japanese nationals from Britain.

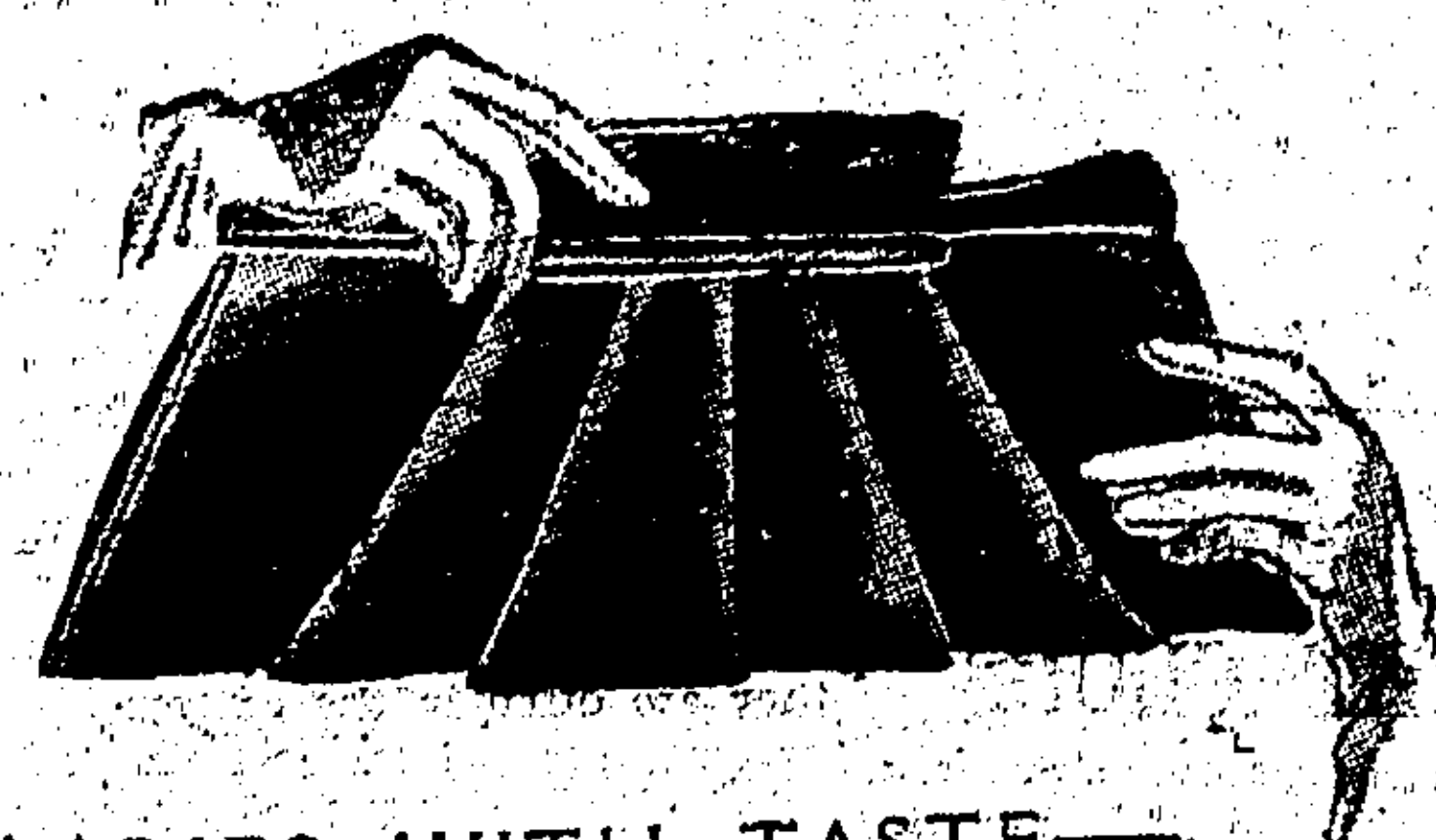
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[1ST FLR.]



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## GOVT. EMPOWERED TO CONTROL EMPLOYMENT

### GOVERNOR MAY FORM TRIBUNAL TO SETTLE TRADE DISPUTES

POWERS TO CONTROL EMPLOYMENT IN THE COLONY ARE TAKEN UNDER ADDITIONAL DEFENCE REGULATIONS as announced in the Government Gazette.

The regulations empower the Government to prevent any person from changing his employment, to require any person to change from one employment to another, and prohibits strikes or lock-outs.

The main features of the new regulations are appended:—

A competent authority may, subject to any general or special instructions of the Governor, direct any person in this Colony to perform such services in this Colony as may be specified by the direction, being services which that person is, in the opinion of the authority, capable of performing.

Any services required by a direction given under this regulation to be performed shall be performed upon such terms as to remuneration and conditions of service as the competent authority may, in accordance with the provisions of this regulation, direct.

Provided that in determining the terms upon which any such services are to be performed, the authority shall have regard to any rates of salary, fees or wages for the performance of those services which appear to him to be usual, and, in particular, in the case of services usually rendered under a contract of service, shall have regard to any determination relating to the remuneration and conditions of service of persons employed in the district in the capacity and in the trade in which the person to whom the direction relates is to serve, being a determination contained in an agreement between organisations representative of employers and workers or in a decision of an arbitration board or other similar body or, in the absence of any such determination, shall have regard to the remuneration and conditions of service in practice prevailing among good employers in that trade in the district.

#### A REGISTER

A competent authority may, subject to any general or special instructions of the Governor, by order make provision for regulating the engagement of workers by employers and the duration of

their employment, and for giving effect to the foregoing provisions of this regulation, and may, in particular, provide by any such order—

(a) for requiring persons to register such particulars about themselves as may be prescribed by or under the order;

(b) for requiring persons carrying on any undertaking to keep such books, accounts and records relating to the undertaking as may be prescribed by or under the order;

And any such provision may be made so as to relate either to persons or undertakings generally or to any particular person or undertaking or class or description of persons or undertakings.

#### TRADE DISPUTES

With a view to preventing work being interrupted by trade disputes, the Governor may by order make provision—

(a) for establishing a tribunal for the settlement of trade disputes and for regulating the procedure of the tribunal;

(b) for prohibiting, subject to the provisions of the order, a strike or lock-out in connexion with any trade dispute;

(c) for requiring employers to observe such terms and conditions of employment as may be determined in accordance with the order to be, or to be not less favourable than, the recognised terms and conditions;

(d) for recording departures from any rule, practice or custom in respect of the employment, non-employment, conditions of employment, hours of work or working conditions of any persons.

In this regulation, "trade dispute" means any dispute or difference between employers and workmen, or between workmen and workmen, connected with the employment or non-employment, or the terms of the employment, or with the conditions of labour of any person.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### CONSPIRACY TO STEAL

Charged with conspiring to steal, four Chinese males, Chan Tai, 38, braker, Lo Hung, 39, fohk, Ho Koi, 35, accountant, Yeung Yiu-hung, 19, unemployed, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday and were remanded for 24 hours.

They were alleged to have conspired between Oct. 2 and Nov. 2 to steal 2,500 sewing machine needles, the property of Cheng Pak-nam. Defendants were alternatively charged with receiving the same, knowing them to be stolen property.

Yeung was represented by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, and bail at \$150 each was allowed.

#### RAIL ESTREATED

Two seamen on board the President Collidge, Carl Palmer, 21, and Bernard Basile, 27, who was charged with breach of the Defence Regulations, had their bail of \$25 each estreated by Mr. Barnett yesterday when they failed to appear in Court.

They were charged with possession of a camera each on board a Star ferry launch on Nov. 2.

#### COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Ip Fook, 59, described as an ex-official of the Chinese Government, and Lam King, 35, con-cubine, charged with the possession of forged banknotes of various currencies, were committed for trial by Mr. Barnett yesterday.

Det. Sub-Ins. W. N. Darkin appeared for the prosecution, and both defendants were represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau.

At the hearing yesterday Tam Wal-hin, interpreter, testified to statements made by defendants when they were charged.

First defendant stated: "These banknotes are put in my place by a friend. Actually they do not belong to me."

Second defendant stated: "What my man, my husband, Ip Fook, has done only he knows. My husband asked me to go to Wanchai and gave me a leather suitcase and instructed me to bring it to the house."

At the conclusion of the Crown's case, Mr. Lau submitted there was insufficient evidence to support the case against the first defendant.

Ip Fook, in evidence, said he was formerly a tax collector in Canton and had been in Hong-kong since the fall of Canton. He denied that he took the suitcase to his concubine to keep and that he ever asked Lam to keep any forged banknotes for him.

Lam, who also elected to give evidence, said the suitcase was left with her by a friend whom she knew before in Canton.

### STUDENT DRIVE FOR FUNDS

#### Warm Garments For Frontline Soldiers

A drive to raise funds for the purpose of purchasing winter clothing for the Chinese soldiers at the front, started by the General Students' Union of Lingnan last month, will close on Nov. 15 when it is expected, a considerable sum of money will be raised.

As the General Students' Union includes both the University Students and the students of Lingnan School, some 850 students in all are participating in the drive. Up to the present, 50 students have already turned in their reports having between them raised a total of \$6,000 in Chinese National Currency toward the fund.

### FUNERAL OF MR. W. MITCHELL

The funeral of Mr. Walter Mitchell, who died at the Matilda Hospital, the Peak, on Sunday, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. Cyril Brown, Chaplain of the Seamen's Institute, officiated at the graveside.

The deceased, who was formerly connected with Messrs. Williamson and Company, had been ill for a long time. He was 48 years of age.

Many wreaths were sent.

### AT KOWLOON

#### FORGED NOTES

Kwok Fong, widow, Leung Ying, woman, and Mak Kiu-sing, husband of second accused, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with uttering and possessing a forged \$100 Chartered Bank note and a forged \$50 Mercantile Bank note and conspiring to obtain money by putting off the forged notes.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for the couple, while Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser prosecuted. After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned to Nov. 8.

#### ANOTHER REMAND

Tam Kam-lu, Tam Kam-woo, Wong Wal and Kwok Yu, charged with the possession of a wireless set without permission and with aiding and abetting, respectively, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for another remand of eight days.

#### EUROPEAN GIVES EVIDENCE

An apprentice fitter, Luk Tal-chak, 21, who had been convicted to one month's hard labour for stealing one fountain pen, appeared again before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday on the application by Mr. C. A. S. Russ for a re-hearing.

It was alleged that the defendant had snatched a pen from Chau Yau, 26, at the bus stop in front of the Blue Taxi Company, Nathan Road on October 19.

Giving evidence, Mr. J. Gardner, foreman of W. S. Bailey Company, said that the accused was very honest, diligent and a good worker and that he was the last man in the world that would involve in in such an offence.

After evidence the hearing was adjourned until Saturday.

#### BROTHEL KEEPERS FINED

Fong Kat, 28, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with keeping a Chinese brothel at No. 15, Temple Street. The defendant was fined \$20 or one month in prison.

Similar sentence was imposed on Yiu Kam, 31, for keeping a European brothel at No. 32, Parkes Street.

#### THEFT FROM BARRACKS

Convicted of larceny of one pound of cooked beef from the dining hall of Middlesex Regiment Nanking Barracks, on Sunday, a mess boy, Yu Kwai, 25, was fined \$5 or 14 days in prison by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

#### INSPECTOR NOLLOTH PROSECUTED

For larceny of 15 rolls of barbed wire lying at Sha Tin Gap, four Chinese, Lo Fuk, 52, Wong Shing, 22, Wong Fuk, 22, and Wong Hee, 20, were each fined \$50 or, in default, two months' hard labour, by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday.

In passing sentence, Mr. Himsforth remarked that the wire was put there to be used in the event of an emergency. Although there was nobody to watch yet they were not put there in order to be taken away.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman prosecuted.

#### DUTIABLE WINE

A fine of \$40 was imposed by Mr. Himsforth yesterday on a married woman, Ho Choi-ying, 24, for possession of dutiable wine without paying duty. The address, No. 285, To Kwa Wan Road was visited on November 1 and 13 bottles of Chinese wine were found there.

#### DAMAGE TO ROAD

Arrested by the Police while digging up stone on the road, two women, Lam Sam-mui, 18, and Lau Tsat, 50, were charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with doing damage to a road.

Both accused were each bound over in the sum of \$10 for one year. Each of them was ordered to pay \$2 compensation to the P. W. D. or to serve one week in prison.

Mr. Himsforth said that the roads in Kowloon were bad enough and nobody was needed to damage them further.

#### PHOTOGRAPHER FINED

Two men, Leung On-tak, 23, teacher, and Shu Sau-cho, 34, photographer, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of possession of cameras in a protected area.

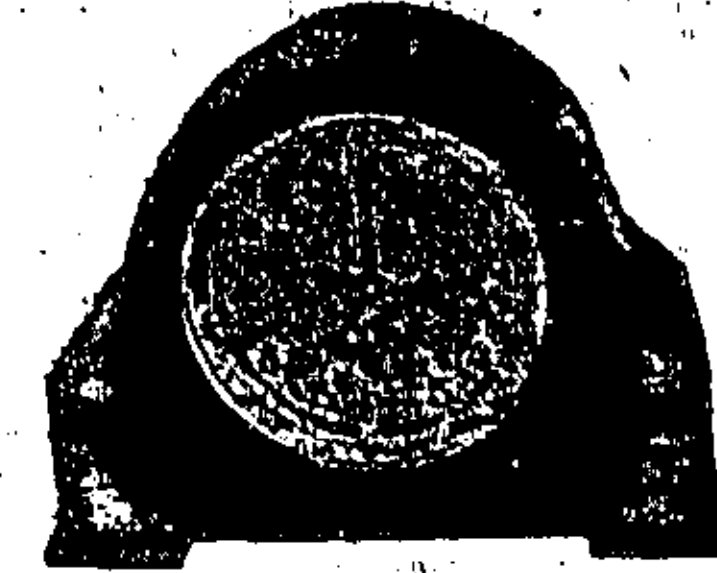
The first defendant was remanded for 48 hours in order to have the film developed. He was on \$25 bail.

The second accused, who was a photographer taking pictures for visitors at Hou Wong Temple

## GARRARD CLOCKS

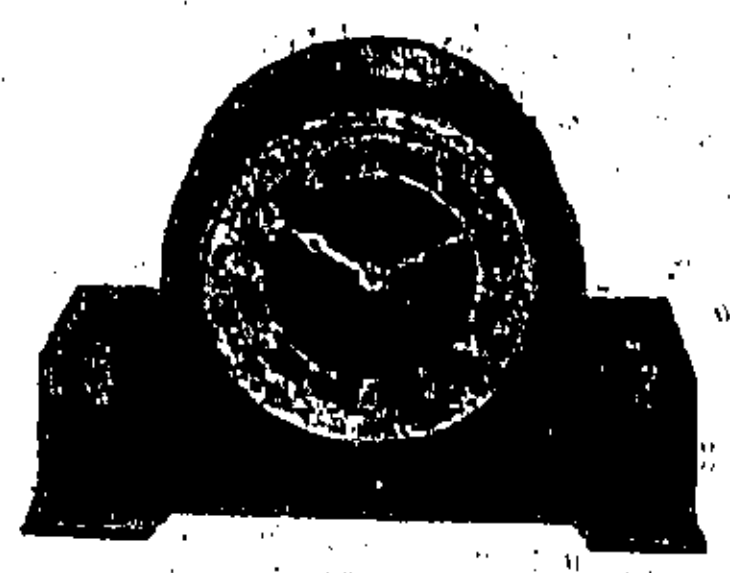
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A GIFT FOR ALL OCCASIONS



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CHIME-CLOCKS  
PENDULUM  
ACTION

IN OAK OR WALNUT

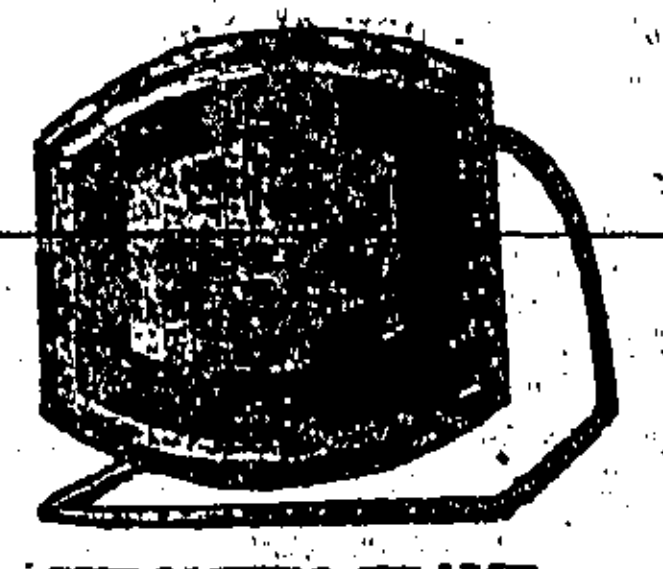


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### LUGGAGE FOR EVACUATES

#### Special Reduction In Freight Charge

A notification from the Colonial Secretariat states that arrangements have been made with Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. whereby luggage or other effects consigned to evacuees in Australia will be transported by a steamer leaving towards the end of this week at one half of the normal rates, namely: 49/6d. per ton of 40 cubic feet up to a limit of 30 tons.

This reduced freight charge will be payable by the consignors and all arrangements should be made direct with Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

### POLICE REPORTS

Miss S. F. Sutton, Principal Matron, Queen Mary Hospital, reports that her car, No. 2564, which was parked outside the hospital, was stolen between 7 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on Sunday.

Mr. Lewis, of No. 3 Ventris Road, has reported the theft of a battery, pump and grease gun, to the total value of \$39, from his car, No. 6463 which was parked outside his residence.

Money amounting to \$550, which was in a suitcase, is reported by Au Yeung Hing-lum to have been stolen from his residence, No. 120, Des Voeux Road Central.

Mr. R. Parkin, residing at Empress Lodge, Mody Road, has reported to the Police that he either lost, or had stolen from him on Saturday, while he was proceeding in a rickshaw from the Peninsula Hotel to his residence, a gold wrist watch with gold band, valued at \$35.

Leung Man, 43, of Cheong Hing Street, Cheung Chau, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with a stab wound said to have been inflicted by Japanese

### H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police.

#### GENERAL

His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government has kindly consented to inspect the Hongkong Police Reserve at 17.30 hours at the Central Police Station on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1940. Fall in at 17.00 hours sharp.

Practice Parades will be held at the same "fall-in" hour at the same place on:—

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Nov. 4, 6, and 8, 1940.

Attendance at both Practice Parades and at the Inspection is compulsory.

Khaki Uniform will be worn by all Companies.

#### CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend Prince's Building, 1st Floor for Part II of Training Course under Sub-Inspector (R) Chan Chung Tung on Tuesday, and Thursday, Nov. 5 and 7 respectively at 17.30 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

#### INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters, No. 20 Ice House Street on Tuesday, and Thursday, Nov. 5 and 7 at 17.30 hours, and on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 14.30 hours for instruction in Part II of Training Course under Crown Sergeant R214 Chennan Singh.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

#### FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

#### O. EAGER,

D. C. P. (R).

Hongkong, Monday, Nov. 4.

outside British waters about a week ago. His condition was reported to be good. The Police are making inquiries into the allegation.

### CROWN LAND SALE

#### New Block Of Flats For Kowloon?

Two Crown lots were sold by Mr. B. H. C. Hallows at a public auction at the P. W. D. yesterday.

The first lot, known as N. K. I. L. No. 2832, situated at Castle Peak Road, between Wing Lung Street and Tonkin Street, Cheung-sha wan, with an area of 23, 100 square feet was purchased by Messrs. Kong Ying, Kong Wong, Fan Sung, and Au Kim-pai (the latter acting on behalf of Mrs. Lai Lai-wah) all of 208 Fa Yuen Street, ground floor, Kowloon, for \$20,200. The upset price was \$17,325, and the annual Crown rent \$318.

It was learned from Mr. Kong Wong that it is the intention of the purchasers to build a block of semi-foreign houses, costing not less than \$80,000, in the near future.

The second lot, situated at Po Shai Road, known as I. L. No. 6070, with an area of 10,000 square feet, was knocked down to Mr. Li Kwong-hon of 15 Robinson Road, for the upset price of \$5,000. The annual Crown rent is \$134.

(Mr. Li Kwong-hon was the alias used by Mr. Li Sing-kut, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and of the Hon Nin Life Insurance Co. Ltd.).

### BEGGARS FORM SYNDICATES

A large number of unemployed in the Colony are reported to have formed "begging syndicates" employing children of the poor and destitute to chase pedestrians. The racket is an important factor in the recent increase in begging here.

was fined \$5 or one week in prison.

#### RETURNED BANISHEES

Fung Yee, 40, and Wu Pin, 50, were charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with returning from banishment were sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, and three months' hard labour, respectively.

### West Lounge Theatre

Y.M.C.A., Kowloon

### "VANDEFUN"

in aid of the

BRITISH WAR ORGANISATION FUND

for the work of T.O.C. H. with the Home Forces.

Thursday, November 7th, 1940.

at 9.15 p.m.



## ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME  
COURT OF  
HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of  
Gerald Orlando Frembach  
Hawkins of Mill Pond House  
Hayle in the County of  
Cornwall formerly of 48  
Eglinton Hill S. E. 18 in the  
County of London deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the Court has by  
virtue of Section 53 of the  
Probates Ordinance 1897, made  
an Order limiting the time for  
creditors and others to send in  
their claims against the above  
estate to the 22nd day of Novem-  
ber, 1940.

All Creditors and others are  
accordingly hereby required to  
send their claims to the under-  
signed on or before that date.

Dated the 28th day of October,  
1940.

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Hong Kong.

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## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of  
Amy Auriol Twynam of Fair  
Oaks Cross in Hand in the  
County of Sussex, England,  
Widow, deceased.

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GIVEN** that the Court has by  
virtue of Section 53 of the  
Probates Ordinance 1897, made  
an Order limiting the time for  
creditors and others to send in  
their claims against the above  
estate to the 25th day of Novem-  
ber, 1940.

All Creditors and others are  
accordingly hereby required to  
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## POPPY DAY 1940

Organizers of the Happy Valley  
District Collections would be  
grateful to receive the names  
and addresses of those willing  
to help this year in the poppy  
day collections.

Young ladies who would give  
their assistance are requested  
kindly to write to the Hon. Sec-  
retary, Civil Service Cricket  
Club, as soon as possible.

Health Bulletin Of  
Eastern Ports

The following is the Health  
Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the  
week ending Oct. 28:—Cholera,  
Macao 14 cases; Hongkong, nine  
cases; Shanghai, eight cases.  
Small-pox, Bombay, eight cases;  
Bangkok, one case.

## COLONY RETURNS

The following is the Return  
of notifiable diseases notified as  
having occurred in the Colony  
during the 48 hours ended at  
midnight, Nov. 3:—Cholera,  
three cases; Enteric Fever, five  
cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one  
case; Dysentery, nine cases;  
Tuberculosis, 30 cases.

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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 5, 1940.

MR. MATSUOKA IS  
SURPRISED!

MR. MATSUOKA, Japan's  
Foreign Minister, has  
expressed himself as being  
very surprised at the action  
taken by the United States  
Government to evacuate  
American nationals from East  
Asia! The childlike inno-  
cence with which he went on  
to explain Japan's complete  
unconcern over what was  
taking place in America is the  
most amusing part of Mr.  
Matsuoka's statement. Japan,  
of course, has not the slight-  
est interest in the Presi-  
dential Election nor in the  
positive attitude which the  
United States has taken, in  
co-operation with Britain, to  
brook no further aggression  
in the Orient. One might  
expect to hear Mr. Matsuoka  
give expression to a perfectly  
happy "banzai" whoever is  
elected to White House and  
no doubt Mr. Matsuoka ex-  
pected both Mr. Roosevelt  
and Mr. Wilkie to shout  
"Yip-pi" when Japan ac-  
cepted brotherhood in the  
Axis society of gangsterdom.  
Mr. Matsuoka, by making this  
statement, betrays the same  
complex which is characteris-  
tic of his new partners in  
Europe—that of expecting  
everyone to believe that their  
methods are the only possible  
means of restoring peace to  
the world.

THE FACT of the matter  
seems to be that Japan has  
been given a rude jolt by the  
determined opposition which  
has begun to take shape to  
her "new order" plans in the  
East. Even the fact that she  
has been able to gain a foot-  
hold on Indo-China without  
much trouble has not en-  
couraged her to make any  
other step forward to help  
her European partners by  
creating a diversion in the  
Far East on similar lines to  
the sideshow which the  
Italians have put on in the  
Mediterranean. Non-plussed  
by the growing strength be-  
ing reinforced against her,  
Mr. Matsuoka has now taken  
the line of trying to disarm  
suspicion against herself. "We  
do not propose harming any-  
body," Mr. Matsuoka might  
well have added to his state-  
ment. "We are just a peace-  
ful, law-abiding race and we  
do not care a tuppenny damn  
who becomes President of the  
United States or what hap-  
pens in Europe. We just  
want to be good friends with  
everybody—yes, even with our  
Chinese brothers!"

NO ONE is, however, going  
to be deceived by these pain-  
ful simulations of good inten-  
tions and peaceful aims.  
Japan has been definitely  
stamped as an aggressor and  
there can be no release from  
the stigma of that title until  
she publicly acknowledges the  
error of her ways and shows  
a deeper consciousness of her  
regard for justice and free-  
dom in keeping with the prin-  
ciples for which the demo-  
cratic countries are fighting  
today. Instead of trying to  
deceive the world by holding  
out an olive branch in one  
hand and a gun in the other,  
in customary gangster style,  
Neither the United States nor  
Great Britain were prepared  
to give Japan an opportunity

"Vaudefun"  
At Y.M.C.A.  
Thursday

A large assortment of items will  
be blended into the entertain-  
ment entitled "Vaudefun" which  
is to be presented at the West  
Lounge Theatre, Y. M. C. A.,  
Kowloon, on Thursday in aid of  
R. W. O. F. for the work of Toc  
H with the Home Forces.

Included in the programme are  
sketchlets, musical numbers,  
magic, skits and pranks, the whole  
being arranged and produced by  
David Kossick. He is being ad-  
vised on matters appertaining to  
the musical side by Freddy  
Archer, while Miss Irene Artu-  
is arranging dance numbers. Mr.  
Kossick is supported by an en-  
thusiastic team of artists in-  
cluding Jack Fountain, Norman  
Binnings, Stanley Hinchelliff,  
Freddie Clemo, Norah Witche-  
ll, William C. Knight, Gertrude God-  
dard, Elvie Yuen, John Gluchrist,  
Maude Minnie Mather, "Les" Gib-  
son, Alex. Graff, Harold Harrison  
and Robert Richmond, and a  
clever act is being staged by  
"Mysto" the Memory Man.

Don Grant is in charge of the  
stage management and his team  
includes H. Ramage, "Vic" Ireson  
and Raymond Lawrence. Atten-  
tion is being paid to every de-  
tail even the make-up which  
is in the capable hands of George  
Frost and Stanley Talford. Good  
entertainment should therefore  
be the order of the day—or eve-  
ning.

COLLISION IN  
HARBOUR

A small Chinese ship sank after a  
collision with a naval craft in  
the harbour on Sunday night.  
Nine people on board were  
saved by the crew of the warship  
and a motor boat.

The vessel involved was the  
steam launch Iko which was  
crossing the harbour to West  
Point at 6.50 p.m.

The coxswain, Wong Kam-shing,  
stated that while the launch was  
in the Southern Fairway it was  
rammed at near the engine room  
by a destroyer which was proceed-  
ing in a westerly direction.

Ho Yee, 32, a fireman, was sent  
to hospital suffering from the  
effects of shock and immersion  
in the water.

for holding a single trump  
card in the game of politics  
in the Orient. The evacua-  
tion of British and American  
nationals from all those areas  
where Japanese influence  
might have given Japan  
an advantage has called  
check to any underhand de-  
signs which the eastern ag-  
gressor might have had in  
mind and the British and  
American decks have literally  
been cleared for action.

THE JAPANESE have al-  
ready experienced what real  
determination to resist ag-  
gression means. The debacle  
of their China adventure has  
destroyed their boasts of in-  
vincibility in military power.  
The Chinese, handicapped by  
the lack of modern fighting  
weapons and war equipment,  
have still proved that unity  
and resolve in the cause of  
right can prevail with greater  
success against brute force  
and unrestrained ambitions.  
The progress of the Battle of  
Britain should provide the  
Japanese with further proof,  
if such is necessary, of the  
failure of terrorism to break  
down the spirit of the people  
of a nation which is founded  
on freedom and indepen-  
dence. There are no half  
measures about this unified  
strength to resist and there  
is, therefore, no necessity to  
resort to shady diplomacy  
and corruption to secure the  
utmost co-operation between  
all sections of those who are  
standing up together to  
secure a lasting and just  
peace for the whole world.  
Mr. Matsuoka will have more  
cause to be surprised if he  
neglects taking into account  
the writing on the wall, which  
is engraved more clearly than  
it has ever been before.

DORNIER RUNS  
FOUL OF A.A.  
AND FIGHTERSAction Above Coast  
Of Essex

LONDON, Nov. 4 (BWS)—  
Fighter pilots and A.A. gunners  
yesterday shared a German  
bomber between them. The ma-  
chine, a Dornier 215, was first  
seen above the clouds over Essex  
by two Hurricane pilots.

They both fired two bursts and  
left it dropping slowly into the  
clouds with one engine silent  
and smoke pouring out.

One of the Hurricane pilots  
dived within ten yards of the  
bomber before it disappeared in-  
to cloud. The German air  
gunner fired back.

When the Dornier appeared  
below the clouds A.A. gunners  
spotted it. They saw it was not  
quite out of action and decided  
to finish the fighter pilots' work  
for them. A few rounds brought  
the bomber crashing down near  
the Essex coast.

This is the second German  
raider which the gunners had  
a hand in destroying over the  
same spot within 24 hours. The  
first was brought down in flames  
by A.A. fire on Saturday evening.

"LA FRANCE  
LIBRE"President Returns  
From North

The President of "La France  
Libre" Mr. L. Blau returned from  
Shanghai on Sunday to where he  
was sent to contact the Committee  
Central of Free Frenchmen in  
China and to make all necessary  
arrangements with the Mil-  
itary Attache and the Press  
Attache of H. M. Embassy in  
China. M. Blau is happy to re-  
port that everything was done to  
help him.

From now on the Committee  
France Libre will receive all orders  
and communications from the  
Central Committee of Shanghai  
which is in contact with the  
French National Committee in  
London through H. M. Embassy in  
Shanghai.

All the Free French Committees  
throughout the world are now  
practically united and all are  
working for the success of our  
valiant allies and the freedom of  
France.

## NEWSETTES

The St. Andrew's Fellowship  
will hold a social evening to-  
morrow at 8.30 p.m.

St. Paul's Girls' School will hold  
their annual Speech Day on  
Saturday next, Nov. 9, at 3 p.m.  
The Hon. Sir Shousan Chow, Kt.,  
C. M. G., LL.D., will distribute the  
certificates.

The graduation ceremony of  
nurses will take place at the  
Hongkong Sanatorium and Hos-  
pital at 5.15 this afternoon when  
the certificates will be presented  
by Mr. N. L. Smith, wife of the  
Colonial Secretary.

The Rev. Frank Short was the  
speaker at St. Andrew's Fellow-  
ship of Youth weekly meeting  
held at the Church Hall last  
evening. The subject was "What  
did Christ mean by his second  
coming?"

The annual general meeting of  
the Ladies' Section of the Royal  
Hongkong Golf Club will be held  
in the Helena May Institute, on  
Thursday, November 7, 1940, at  
10.30 a.m.

Hb. Honour Sir Alan George  
Mossop, H.B.M. Judge at Shang-  
hai, and Lady Mossop passed  
through Hongkong on a Dutch  
steamer, en route to Capetown,  
on Sunday.

More than 50 Japanese residents  
boarded the N. Y. K. liner Yawata  
Maru yesterday for Shanghai and  
Japan. Among the passengers  
was Mr. K. Yamamoto, chief cor-  
respondent in Hongkong for the  
Asahi Shimbun.

DEAN WILSON TELLS OF  
EVACUEES IN AUSTRALIA

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for them, and in only two per-  
cent of the cases were complaints  
made that resulted in a house be-  
ing found unsuitable for the pur-  
pose of sheltering evacuee families.

A report was immediately made in  
respect of these cases to the Ac-  
commodation Secretary at the  
Office of Information, when the  
houses were found to be unsuit-  
able through lack of previous  
knowledge and new accommodation  
was provided.

Many of the evacuees felt very  
unsettled and sought out one an-  
other when some decided upon  
taking over a boarding-house in  
order to be together. In the next  
few weeks there were well over  
a 1,000 moves, with people chang-  
ing their addresses, and the Cen-  
tral Office found much difficulty  
in trying to keep in touch with all  
these changes.

The greatest difficulty that  
arose for the women from  
Hongkong, he believed, the  
Dean said, was the question of  
what to do with their small  
children.

They had to take the children  
round with them wherever they  
went. (This was a difficult task,  
and a cause of great distress to  
many women on their rounds  
seeking for new or better accom-  
modation.)

## QUIETNESS QUESTIONS

Also, many felt that small child-  
ren were not welcome in board-  
ing-houses, where the question of  
quietness arose. Some friendships  
were sorely tried in these situa-  
tions.

One of the most distressing fea-  
tures for the women in the begin-  
ning was their bewilderment in  
having reached a state where they  
had to depend a good deal on their  
own decisions in respect of many  
things, whereas in Hongkong such  
major decisions as housing, school-  
ing, etc., were almost always left  
to their husbands.

There was also the question of  
insecurity to be considered. There  
was a measure of this, and letters  
by the women to their husbands  
asking for more help in the matter  
of money were often replied to  
with the sentence, "We cannot  
live like millionaires" whereas, in  
fact, the women were finding it  
difficult to make ends meet.

Government did not seem to lay  
much stock in his advice in these  
matters, the Dean said, as it was  
apparently felt he was not a cadet  
or brought up in the audit depart-  
ment and, therefore, could not  
possibly know the price of a potato.

He visited some 80 houses of  
different types and descrip-  
tions, and sought to find out  
how people were living there.  
The cost of these houses was  
high; being from three to four  
guineas a week or even six  
guineas a week.

He could not at the present dis-  
cuss the Government financial  
scheme in regard to help in these  
directions, as he understood this  
had yet to be promulgated in full.

## PREMIER'S LETTERS

The Prime Minister of Australia  
sent letters to the Prime Ministers  
of each State asking that some-  
one be appointed to arrange for  
the reception of the evacuees. In  
New South Wales, the Ministry  
of Labour and Information was put  
in charge of these arrangements,  
and in Victoria, the British Settlers  
Association, who also set up a cen-  
tral office as a place where advice  
could be sought by the women.

He interviewed the principals of  
many schools in New South Wales  
and Victoria, and was promised  
all such necessary arrangements  
to help as could be forthcoming  
without the schools making any  
definite pronouncement on the  
subject of reduced fees. In many  
cases, however, a very sympathe-  
tic attitude was accorded him, and  
there were several instances of  
schools that allowed such conces-  
sions as the children being per-  
mitted to wear their present  
school uniforms, ordered in Hong-  
kong, up to the end of the year.

In New South Wales, there was  
some difficulty in respect of  
children who were putting in for  
their matriculation and school  
certificate, but in Victoria ar-  
rangements were very easily  
reached.

## MEDICAL TREATMENT

With regard to medical treat-  
ment, a panel of medical practi-  
tioners was compiled of doctors  
willing to treat Hongkong eva-  
cuees. They were asked if they  
would treat such as thought they  
were entitled to have free medi-  
cal treatment without charge and

to send the bills in to Mr. Maug-  
han, who would make the neces-  
sary arrangements with regard to  
payment.

Many of the evacuees who  
could not afford medical treat-  
ment were also attended to  
without any fee being asked.  
(Applause.)

Among those who gave recep-  
tions to the evacuees was the  
Archbishop of Sydney, The Rotary  
Club of Sydney also gave a party  
to children four years of age and  
over, and a party for the Chinese  
evacuees was given by Mrs. Grant  
Cooper at her home. His Excel-  
lency the Governor of Victoria  
gave a reception to the evacuees  
in Victoria.

In Sydney, it was arranged with  
the Y.W.C.A. also to have a room  
opened as a meeting place for the  
evacuees daily from 10 a.m. to 5  
p.m. At Melbourne, the com-  
munity creche near the rail-  
way station also proved a great  
boon to the mothers.

One thing remained. There  
was still a great deal of  
anxiety on the question of  
when these women were going  
to return to Hongkong.

It seemed to him, the Dean  
said, that an unwelcome de-  
cision on this subject would  
be preferable to the present  
stage of indecision. (Hear!  
Hear!)

It would be better to plan on a  
six-months unit now to get rid  
of as much indecision with re-  
gard to the leasing of houses, etc.,  
as could possibly be got rid of.  
He hoped, the Dean concluded,  
that he had carried out his duty  
as faithfully as it was possible in  
the circumstances. If he had not  
done something that he could  
have done, it was through no lack  
of goodwill but on account of the  
absence of time and opportunity.  
(Applause.)

## DUTY VERY HIGH

With the meeting opened to  
questions, Mrs. C. E. Clarke asked  
a question about the duty that  
had to be paid on articles sent  
from the Colony to individual  
evacuees. She thought that this  
duty on small parcels was very  
high, and asked if it was possible  
that Government be approached  
to defray the cost of these duties  
on small parcels for shoes and  
clothing for the sole use of wo-  
men from Hongkong.

Speaking of the cost of living,  
it seemed to her, Mrs. Clarke said,  
that it was impossible for anyone  
in Australia to live in normal  
conditions on the sum per week  
which the Government had or-  
dained.

Replying, Dean Wilson said that  
food in itself was not an expen-  
sive item in Australia, and the  
many fathers among those pre-  
sent would be glad to know that  
their children were a picture of  
health now, far different in many  
cases from what they looked like  
on first arrival. The principal  
item on the expense list was the  
cost of accommodation.

Mr. A. C. Jeffreys asked the  
Dean if Government could not ar-  
range for the placing at the dis-  
posal of husbands of evacuees  
here space on board ships bound  
for Australia for the transporta-  
tion of household effects and such  
gear.

Dean Wilson replied that a sug-  
gestion to this effect had been  
put to Government in a letter  
signed by Mr. Maughan. Certain  
shipping companies, he believed,  
had agreed to permit such freight  
at half cost.

## LONELY HUSBANDS

Mr. F. C. Clemo suggested that  
Dean Wilson act as chairman of a  
committee that could be formed  
from among the lonely husbands  
in Hongkong to attempt to seek  
from Government a definite state-  
ment on the question of when  
they would be getting their wives  
back.

Mr. D. O. Silver assured all  
person had recently forecast  
the evacuation, and this same  
person had recently forecast  
the return of the women here  
in 10 months time.

Replying to Mr. Clemo, Dean  
Wilson suggested that someone  
else be asked to head the commit-  
tee. "Our tragedy is that we are  
not represented," the Dean said.  
"One reason for this is that there  
is not enough public spirit to see  
that we are represented."

He believed that such a com-  
mittee, formed by reasonable  
people, and having the support  
and assurance of these people,  
would have views to express that

## B. W. O. F.

LATEST LIST OF  
SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following is the latest list of  
subscriptions received to date for  
credit of the British War Organi-  
sation Fund, Hongkong branch:—

Previously acknowledged, £100  
and \$803.012.93.  
Anonymous \$20. A. Whittaker  
(monthly) 5. 1 C.H.S.S. Badge per  
Mrs. Davidson 1. 2 C.H.S.S. Badges  
per Mrs. Bagram 2. Edgar David-  
son (monthly) 50. S.W.P. Ferry  
(monthly) 25. Portuguese Staff—  
H.K. & S'hal Bank (monthly) 50.  
Sale of 12 C.H.S.S. Badges—Mrs.  
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Badges—Mrs. Shields 2. B. Hers-  
chend (monthly) 10. C. Austin  
(monthly) 10. W. Hewitt (monthly)  
10. D. J. Valentine (monthly)  
20. J. C. C. Matthews 20. O. E. Ber-  
tin (monthly) 500. W. J. Knight  
(monthly) 10. Anonymous 20. Kow-  
loon Sewing Party 75. Two mem-  
bers of the European Staff of the  
Talkoo Sugar Refining Co. (Oct.)  
20. Some members of the European  
Staff of Messrs. B. & S. 107. J.  
Finnie 50. A. C. Wilcox (monthly)  
25. Analysts Government Lab.  
(monthly) 85. S. A. Kent 10. Miss  
G. Ezra 15. Kowloon D.R. Fund  
for St. Dunstons (7th payment)  
161. Anonymous 3. A. McAlpine  
(monthly) 10. G. Lyon-Mackenzie  
(monthly) 100. G. C. Worrall  
(monthly) 80. Pay. Sub-Lt. W. R.  
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Catherley (monthly) 20. L. M.  
Wylie (monthly) 25. M. F. L. Hay-  
mes (monthly) 10. Miss K. M. An-  
derson (monthly) 50. J. W. Buck-  
well (monthly) 50. B. M. Eichen-  
son (monthly) 10. M. Beraha & Co.,  
Ltd. 25. Hon. and Mrs. C. G. Ala-  
baster (monthly) 50. Mr. and Mrs.  
B. C. Tavadia (monthly) 10.  
Anonymous 25. E. W. Pudney—  
November 25. S. E. Edgar 5. Some  
of the Chinese Staff of Holt's  
Wharf—Oct. 44.18. The Prison Staff  
—Oct. 201.84. The Staff of the  
Union Insurance Society of Can-  
ton Ltd.—Oct. 93.55. Total: £605.  
147.50.

## POPPY DAY FUND

The British Legion, Hongkong &  
China Branch, gratefully acknow-  
ledges receipt of the following  
donations:—

Previously acknowledged \$3,777.  
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Mackinnon 25. H. R. Sturt 50. H.M.  
10. R. H. Wild 25. A. Landau 50.  
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Manners & Co., Ltd. 200. Mr. and  
Mrs. Wallace Hansen 50. L. Rey-  
nand 50. Sir Shousan Chow 10.  
First Church of Christ, Scientist  
40. Dr. Y. D. R. Black 25. Mr. and  
Mrs. A. A. Bremner 10. D. V. Stea-  
venson 25. Prof. W. F. P. 25. E. F.  
Gingle 15. Lt.-Col. and Mrs. E. J.  
R. Mitchell 30. A. B. Moll 5. Mr.  
and Mrs. H. W. Fraser 10. Total:  
\$4,997.

Further contribution will be  
gratefully received by the Secre-  
tary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong  
& Shanghai Bank Building. Che-  
ques should be made payable to  
Thomson & Co. and crossed "Poppy  
Day Fund."

REFUGEES GOING  
TO FANLING

The first batch of 300 destitute  
women and children, who are  
being sent to the vacant Chinese  
War Orphanage at Fanling from  
the Mataichung Refugee Camp,  
are to leave today. This plan is  
to make room for surplus inmates  
of the Po Leung Kuk.

could not but be taken notice of  
by Government.

Mr. M. A. Cairns, the only other  
speaker from the floor, said that  
he would be willing to donate \$50  
to test the legality of the action  
of Government with regard to the  
evacuation.

## ANOTHER MEETING

Another meeting was held later  
at night at St. John's Cathedral  
Hall when there were about 30  
present. The attendance at the  
Peninsula Hotel numbered about  
200, a good number being women.

Replying at this meeting to a  
question put by Mr. R. McKibbin  
with regard to the general atti-  
tude of the Australian people to  
the evacuees, the Dean said that  
on the whole it was most friendly,  
and the evacuees had been warmly  
welcomed. But the Australians  
were sometimes offended by the  
attitude of the evacuees in the  
matter of accommodation, as the  
people from Hongkong claimed  
that the rooms in Australia did  
not compare in size with those in  
the houses in this Colony.

Many of the women from  
Hongkong were evidently very  
much spoiled, and misunder-  
standings that did result were  
often more their own fault  
than that of the Australians.



## POSSIBLE FOUNDING OF JAPANESE EMPIRE

### MATSUOKA'S ADDRESS AT FIRST SESSION OF ANNIVERSARY

#### Japan, Soviet And N.E.I. Negotiations

#### KOBAYASHI SAID RETURNING TO BATAVIA

TOYOKE, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—No fresh talk has taken place between Lt.-Gen. Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, the newly appointed Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, and M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, since Oct. 30, the spokesman of the Foreign Office, Mr. Suma, stated today at a Press conference, in reply to a question regarding negotiations between Japan and the Soviet Union.

Mr. Suma, beyond disclosing the bare fact that there had been an interview between Gen. Tatemura and M. Molotov on Oct. 30, would not reveal the nature of the conversation.

The spokesman said that Mr. Kobayashi, under the present plan, will go back to Batavia.

**FAILURE OF PARLEY**  
CHUNGKING, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The Chinese Press interpreting the return of Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, Japanese Minister of Commerce and Industry and Japanese Special Envoy to the Netherlands East Indies and also General Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese Special Envoy to the Nanking Government, from the Netherlands East Indies and Nanking, respectively, as indicating the failure of Japan's negotiations with the Netherlands East Indies and the Wang Ching-wei regime.

#### FIRST AMERICAN EVACUATION LINER LEAVES

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The first United States evacuation liner, Monterey, left at midnight with about 350 evacuees aboard for America, via Australia, and they were seen off by a large crowd.

Mr. Noel Coward, the famous British playwright, who is going to Australia to give a series of lectures on behalf of the war effort, and the Ministry of Propaganda, was also on the same liner.

A further 60 United States evacuees sailed on the Empress of Asia.

#### Election Eve Excitement

#### CLOSE POLLING IS ANTICIPATED

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—With only election eve radio addresses to wind up the presidential election, campaign excitement is at fever heat this week-end.

President Roosevelt returned yesterday to his Hyde Park estate, where he will rest until after Tuesday's election.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican candidate, is also resting at home here.

The general opinion here is that the polling will be close with the advantage resting with President Roosevelt.

Mr. Willkie has covered nearly 30,000 miles by air, rail and road through 34 states in the most strenuous campaign of the century, during which he has appeared before about 12,000,000 people and made over 500 speeches.

#### ROOSEVELT TIED

President Roosevelt on the other hand, has been tied to Washington by official duties and has covered far less ground. President Roosevelt's supporters have given his opponent very "warm" receptions, and Mr. Willkie, at his meetings, has had to face an exceptional variety of missiles, including eggs and tomatoes.

This is regarded as poor cam-

## Japan's Main Military Objective

### OCCUPATION OF SINGAPORE

CHUNGKING, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Possible moves by the United States and Japan in a Pacific battle were outlined by GENERAL HSU FEI-KENG, well-known military expert and former head of the Chinese Air Force, in a leading article in this morning's official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS.

After obtaining permission to use British naval bases at Singapore and Darwin, he declared, the United States will not necessarily pass through Japanese controlled Caroline Islands but will travel, via the Samoa Islands and Darwin, westward towards Manila, or Singapore.

A United States expert believes that they can carry out an effective naval blockade against Japan, extending from Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, in the north, to Hawaii, Samoa, Australia, the Philippines, Singapore and China.

#### FIVE DIVISIONS

To meet the "forthcoming developments in the Pacific, the writer claims that the Japanese are mobilising five divisions with three divisions withdrawn from Kwangsi and Indo-China and one division from Formosa and another from Japan.

Gen. Hsu is of the opinion that the Japanese Fleet will move towards the Caroline Islands to intercept the United States Fleet, while the Japanese Army will attack the Dutch East Indies, or Singapore.

"To control the Pacific, Japan must deal a crushing blow to the United States Fleet or occupy the naval base at Singapore. The occupation of Singapore is Japan's main military objective, while the occupation of the Dutch East Indies here is the main economic objective.

"The Japanese occupation of these islands will seriously impede the westward movement of the United States Fleet."

## "New Order In Europe" A Monstrous Tyranny

LONDON, Nov. 4 (British Wireless).—An outline of Hitler's "new order in Europe" was the subject of a speech yesterday by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare, Mr. Dingle Foot, who pointed out that the concentration camp and the Gestapo would accompany the Nazis wherever they went and would suppress freedom as it had already been suppressed in Germany itself.

But the latest developments, Mr. Dingle Foot said, went far beyond even that. However active Hitler might be, he continued, only a certain number of persons could ever be placed behind barbed wire and the average man could keep out of danger by doing as told and expressing no adverse opinions.

In occupied countries Nazi methods go further and aim at reducing whole nations to conditions of permanent servitude and bitter bondage which were only comparable with the lot of the Israelites when they were captive in Egypt.

Even they had one advantage over the new slave races of Germany, for at least the Israelites had plenty to eat.

**NOT PASSING PHENOMENA**  
"These things are not passing phenomena. German leaders have

#### MARTINIQUE IN SORRY PLIGHT

#### WANTS PROTECTION OF U.S. FLAG

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The French West Indies island of Martinique wants to exchange the tricolour for the stars and stripes, according to a special correspondent of the Washington Star, who is visiting the island.

This correspondent declares that the islanders pray for a British victory and desire the American flag as 'protection from Nazi Germany and for economic salvation from the British blockade which has reduced it to a dismal economic plight.

The correspondent quotes residents as saying that a referendum would show that 75 per cent of the people favour the United States taking over the island.

Paigling as observers believe that every egg has cost the Democrats a number of votes.

## 18 GERMAN DIVISIONS IN RUMANIA

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Persons arriving in Istanbul from Rumania report that 18 German divisions are at present in Rumania and five more are arriving in a few weeks, according to a NEW YORK TIMES' despatch from Istanbul.

The construction of aerodromes and the training of paratroopers are said to be proceeding feverishly.

## Advance Of Greeks

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#### NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

A naval engagement has taken place north of Corfu, according to the Greek Wireless station. The same source declares that a large Italian ship fled northward, apparently in flames.

#### BRITONS KILLED

It is reported that some British civilians were killed in Sunday's raids in Corfu. The British Consulate was repeatedly singled out for the attack.

#### AUSTRALIAN DESTROYER

The Australian destroyer, Wreil Wynneck has arrived here. This news was officially released today.

#### FREE TO LEAVE

TOYOKE, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Greek ships now going to Japan will be free to leave after unloading, according to an assurance given by the Japanese Government to Greece.

This follows the Greek assurance that all Greek ships en route to Japan have been instructed to continue their voyages.

#### GREEK SHIP DETAINED

A Shanghai message says that the Japanese have detained a Greek cargo vessel.

#### TWO DAYS' RESPITE

BELGRADE, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Observers on the shores of Lake Prespa state that the Greeks have consolidated their right flank positions during two days' respite from the bombardment and appear to have taken adequate measures to prevent the descent of motorised units to Pelagoni, which gives an entry to the great Macedonian plain.

## S.V.C. TO HAVE NEW COMMANDANT

### Retirement Of Col. J. W. Hornby

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C., Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, is retiring in the spring upon completion of his period of secondment.

Upon the departure of Col. Hornby, Major G. H. Mann, M.C., Staff Officer of the Corps, will be appointed by the Council to the post of Commandant.

Maj. Mann who is an experienced volunteer corps officer, being a member of the S.V.C. almost continuously since 1923, was transferred on Feb. 1 of this year to the Headquarters Staff of the S.V.C. from the engineering staff of the Public Works Department. Maj. Mann served with the Australian forces in Egypt, Gallipoli and France during the 1914-1918 war.

## London Has No Night Alert

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—After 56 consecutive nights of bombing, the London area had no night alert last night.

An Air Ministry communiqué states that only a few aircraft crossed the coast during the night and activities were confined to North-East England and East Scotland. Two attacks were being made to the latter area.

Bombs were dropped and slight damage was done. There were few fatalities and a small number of people were injured.

## Something Has Miscarried With The Axis Plan

SOMETHING SEEMS TO HAVE MISCARRIED WITH THE AXIS PLAN, according to a comment in London last night, on the Nazi plan for a new order in Europe.

Britain, of course, stands in the way of the Axis as the chief obstacle to this plan and now new developments are taking place.

## MIDDLE EAST WAR THEATRE

### Commanders, Troops Are Confident

CAIRO, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Very good use has been made of the reinforcements and equipment sent to the Middle Eastern theatre of war, and it is evident that these have greatly strengthened the positions.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Secretary for War, who has just returned to Cairo in the course of his tour of inspection, found a marked feeling of confidence among the commanders and troops alike, their main anxiety being to get to grips with the enemy.

Mr. Eden has already visited Palestine, Trans-Jordan, the Western Desert, Khartoum, Port Sudan and Gedaref, and has discussed plans with the military commanders and conferred with the chiefs of the three fighting services.

## Berlin Angry At Weygand's Statement

Great anger has been caused in Berlin by Gen. Weygand's statement that there will be no total submission by France to demands which would be dishonourable to the country, says a London message.

Gen. Weygand's statement is considered as real opposition to Laval and therefore Franco-German co-operation cannot be expected now.

The Italian Press has renewed its attacks on France. Both dictators might have been given to understand that France, although defeated, is far from being dead.

#### SMALL FIRES

A small fire which broke out at No. 7, Hollywood Road about 10 a.m. yesterday was put out by the inmates before the arrival of any appliances from the Central Fire Station.

The Fire Brigade was again called out about 6.15 p.m. yesterday to a chimney fire at No. 10, Pokfulam Road. One appliance was sent and had the fire extinguished soon after arrival.

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## What America Looks Like From The Footlights

Bagulo Rotarians listened to a delightful talk given by Mrs. Thomas Richards, an Australian visitor, who took the place of her husband at the Rotary luncheon on Oct. 17 at the Crystal Room, reports the Manila Bulletin. Mr. Richards was scheduled to entertain the Rotarians, their wives and daughters last week at a Father, Daughter and Ladies Day, but was called to Manila on business.

**COUNTRY OF LAUGHTER**  
Mrs. Richards who played a leading part in Hellzapoppin, stage play on Broadway, spoke of her travels and what she saw in America from the footlights.

"Wish I could bottle some of the laughter and bring it out into this gloomy world one day in the hope that soon all the world would join in," Mrs. Richards expressed herself as she spoke of her regrets in leaving the people and country that gave her so many laughs.

She told the Rotarians jokingly that she was glad her husband went to Manila, otherwise she would never have had the opportunity of speaking before such a charming audience.

**"SCREWIEST SCREW-BALLS"**  
"Contrary to feminine reputation, I will be short," she said in a humorous vein as she opened her talk. (The play in which she acted with what she called America's "screwiest screw-balls" kept her busy for seven and one-half months, introducing her to America and her "grand people".

Her travels in the United States brought her in contact with celebrities. In Hollywood she visited 20th Century Fox and met Loretta Young, Don Ameche, Buck Jones, Jane Withers, Vic McLaglen, Tyrone Power and many others.

In Detroit she was guest of Henry Ford at Dearborn, visited the factory, played the organ at the old home of Ford. In Chicago she played golf with theater fans and priests at the Bon Air Golf Club.

**ENJOYED BASEBALL**

Mrs. Richards watched the first baseball game in Philadelphia, sitting next to Mrs. Ruth. She enjoyed the game, she said, although she did not understand the game very well. Babe Ruth autographed a baseball for her.

Mr. Richards returned to Bagulo and entertained the daughters and wives of Rotarians at a Father, Daughter and Ladies Day. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are vacationing in Bagulo and are staying at the Country Club.

Mrs. Richards was introduced by Dr. H. E. Stafford, president of the Rotary Club.

**VICHY, Nov. 4 (Reuter).**—The Swiss Government has agreed to take charge of Greek interests in Italy, says a Berne dispatch.



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On View from Monday the 4th November, 1940.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

## Macao's New Governor

## KEYS OF CITY HANDED OVER

From Our Own Correspondent  
MACAO, Oct. 30.—All Macao flocked to the Outer Harbour bund yesterday afternoon to welcome His Excellency Cmdr. Gabriel Maurelio Teixeira on his arrival to take over the post of Governor of the Colony of Macao, left vacant by the death of Dr. Arthur Tamirani de Sousa Barbosa a few months ago.

## ARRIVAL IN MACAO

The new Governor, who was accompanied by his personal A.D.C's, Lt. Braganca and Lt. Silva, was met on his arrival at Hongkong by the Private Secretary, Dr. Gouveia Carvalho, and made the short trip to Macao on board the sloop N.R.P. Goncalo Velho, which had gone to Hongkong the day before for the special honour of conveying him over the last lap of his long journey.

The Goncalo Velho was met outside the harbour limits by local naval planes and escorted to her mooring inside the Outer Harbour. A salute of nineteen guns was given by the naval sloop when the new Governor embarked on a launch and, escorted by six light motor cruisers, proceeded to the pier where officials and residents were waiting to welcome him. His arrival on shore was signalled by a salute of guns by the Artillery Company which had also provided the Guard of Honour.

## THOSE PRESENT

Among those present at the pier were:—H. E. the Acting-Governor, Capt. J. R. Moutinho; accompanied by his A. D. C., Capt. A. Libanio Gomes; His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, the Most Rev. D. Jose da Costa Nunes, accompanied by his Private Secretary, the Rev. Fr. Fernandes; Mr. H. D. Bryan, H. B. M. Consul; Mr. B. de Senna, Fernandes, Consul for Siam; Mr. Yasumitsu Fukuri, Consul for Japan; Mr. H. Nolasco, Sr., Consul for Netherlands; Dr. L. Menezes Alves, Colonial Secretary; Dr. E. F. Mascarenhas, Chief Judge; Dr. A. P. Lacerda, Attorney-General; Maj. Lacerda, Chief of Staff; Lt.-Comm. M. Zannati, Harbour-Master; Mr. M. Marques Pinto, Colonial Treasurer; Lt. J. Montalvao e Silva, Commissioner of Police; Lt. E. Proenca, Police Commandant; Dr. J. Vargas Moniz, Medical Officer; Cmdr. Pelkoto Lima, N. R. P. Macao; Lt. Namorado, Naval Aviation; Mr. Pedro J. Lobo, Director of Economics; Mr. Luciano Martins, Postmaster-General; Mr. A. M. da Silva, Department for Chinese Affairs; Dr. Cassiano Fonseca, Hospital de San Raphael; Mr. G. Borges, P.W.D.; Mr. C. Vasconcelos, Banco Nacional Ultramarino; Mr. Chu Wai Hing, Chinese Chamber of Commerce; Mr. H. Bradley, Chinese Maritime Customs; Mr. F. J. Gellion, and others.

## BRIEF CEREMONY

H. E. Cmdr. Teixeira, accompanied by H. E. the Acting-Governor, then drove to the Leal Senado where, during a brief ceremony, he was presented with the keys of the City and welcomed by Mr. Luciano Martins in his capacity also as Chairman of the Macao Municipal Council. Salutes from guns in the Monte Fort marked the new Governor's acceptance of these official symbols.

Following the City Hall ceremony, H. E. the Governor proceeded to Government House where he received officials and residents of the Colony, the Consul Body, and members of the Naval, Military and Civil Services.

## RECONSTRUCTIVE PROGRESS IN NORTHWEST

"What would have taken 30 or 40 years to accomplish in ordinary time has been accomplished since the war began," said Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communications, in an interview, describing the rapid progress in reconstruction in the Northwest.

Mr. Chang urged further efforts for the development of communications in the Northwest so that it may keep pace with the Southwest and the Southwest in prosperity.

Mr. Chang left Lanchow this morning for Shensi to continue his inspection tour. (Central News).

## CHINESE AIR TRAGEDY IS RECALLED

## Official Report For State Department

CHUNGKING, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—It was revealed yesterday that the American representative of the C.N.A.C. has cabled his official report concerning the tragedy involving an air liner on the Yunnan-Kweichow border to the State Department in Washington, after completing investigations personally in Chungking.

This is considered the reason that the State Department so far has made no comment on the incident. The report reveals that the Japanese aircraft only started to machine-gun the machine after it had landed at Changyi airfield, where "Toxy" Kent, pilot of the craft, intended to wait for further information on the presence of Japanese aircraft nearby.

## SINO SYMPATHY FOR NEHRU

## Hope Expressed For Early Release

CHUNGKING, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The earnest hope that Pandit Nehru, the Indian leader arrested at Allahabad several days ago for making anti-war speeches in connection with Mr. Gandhi's individual civil disobedience campaign, will be released at an early date, was expressed in a leading article in the Hsin Hua Jih Pao, official organ of the Chinese Communist Party, yesterday.

Meanwhile several leaders of the party—Mao Tse-tung, Chu Teh, Chow En-lai, Chen Shao-yu, Ching Ping-hsien and Yieh Chien-ying—yesterday cabled Mr. Nehru expressing sympathy and hope of his early release.

The Communist daily describes Mr. Nehru as a great friend of China and recalls his visit to Chungking last autumn as well as his speeches and articles in India urging assistance to China and favouring a boycott against Japanese goods.

## BRITAIN ACCUSED

After accusing Britain as "deliberately fomenting friction between Hindus and Moslems, thereby delaying Indian freedom," the paper expresses confidence in the ultimate success of the Indian people's movement for "complete freedom and independence."

## NEHRU REFUSES TO PLEAD AT TRIAL

CORAKHPUR, India, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Pandit Nehru, who was arrested for making an anti-war speech in furtherance of Mahatma Gandhi's anti-war campaign, refused to plead when his trial opened yesterday on charges under the Defence of India Rules. Proceedings were adjourned until today.

## POPPY-PLANTING PROHIBITED

The Kwangsi Provincial Government has issued a proclamation strictly prohibiting poppy-planting.

The proclamation warned that while any offender found would be subjected to death penalty, the county or village chief concerned would be severely punished. (Central News).

## SPITFIRE GIFTS

LONDON, Nov. 4 (BWS).—A total of \$37,000 from the Nigeria War Fund was reached when a further instalment of \$5,000 was received by the Colonial Secretary yesterday.

The Minister of Aircraft production has received \$15,000 as a further contribution from the Netherlands East Indies Spitfire Fund.

## Corrupt Official Executed

Wang Shao-ching, chief inspector of commodities in Hwaiyuen, Anhwei, was sentenced to death by the Anhwei Peace Preservation Headquarters on charges of corruption and extortion. He was executed by a firing squad. (Central News).

## SURPRISE USE OF POISON GAS HELD PROBABLE

WASHINGTON.—When the Germans tell you that they have a great surprise in store for use against the British, and the British admit the peak of air war is not yet, it adds up, for the military expert, to the probable use of poison gas in the near future, writes Morgan M. Beatty, in the Manila Bulletin.

And you can bet one gas that's coming will be deadly, almost invisible phosgene.

If the Germans use it first—and they were the first to use chlorine in the world war—air experts expect they will drop it from the sky.

## THE PURPOSE

The purpose would not be to decimate the population as so many people seem to think, but to spread panic and fear when panic and fear are already taking hold of the civilian population.

Phosgene would be the favourite for this purpose for these reasons:

1. It is almost invisible, and therefore will have a terrifying effect on civilians subjected to the first attacks. People will appear to drop dead like flies for no apparent reason.

2. It is easy to store in both-like containers and drop from the air.

3. It is highly adaptable to use in the British Isles at this season, because the atmosphere is often hazy, almost foggy. (The thin white cloud of the stuff will be invisible under these conditions.)

(Phosgene is no good in very wet weather, for water absorbs and dissipates it more rapidly than air.)

4. (The Germans know that the British population has been lax in their use of gas masks.

## BIG STORES

I have it from well-informed military observers that both the Germans and the British have big stores of gases for use under desperate conditions—the Germans for the peak of their air attack against the islands, and the British to use against land invasion.

As protection the British authorities have already distributed 30,000,000 gas masks among their people. They have rigged up thousands of underground anti-gas shelters. One gas-proof subway shelter in London can house 8,000 people.

Phosgene is ideal for the Germans to use at the peak of their air war because it has all the deadly effects and mysterious presence attributed

to war gases in popular fiction, and not because it is quickly to be of maximum value as a weapon against trained troops.

## PANIC PRODUCER

But as a panic producer among civilians it is highly effective. Some experts figure one bomb of phosgene would produce more panic and fear among civilians than 100 actual explosive bombs.

The stuff is a simple combination of chlorine—the purifier you get in drinking water in minute quantities—and carbon monoxide. It is easy to compress into a liquid, and upon release becomes a gas.

Slight concentrations smell like fresh-cut corn in a field. Heavy concentrations smell like a silo full of fermenting ensilage. When a man smokes a cigarette in the presence of phosgene, he experiences a sharp metallic taste in his mouth.

## EXERCISE FATAL

In an area as big as a room 10 feet square, a lethal dose of phosgene is one-third of an ounce. If the victim is exposed thirty minutes. In higher concentrations, of course, it is quickly fatal. Drops of watery material form in lung tissues, stop oxygen, and the victim suffocates.

It is well suited to use against civilian populations also because victims would be likely to run or exert themselves. The slightest exertion produces death almost immediately.

Phosgene is known to all military forces. The common gas mask is one hundred per cent effective against it.

Military experts point to recent statements of the German high command accusing the British of dropping poisonous material in grain fields. They suggest the Germans are preparing to use gas and are "justifying" its use in advance—just as Hitler "justified" wholesale raids on London in advance by accusing the British of barbarous bombing of civilian populations.

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## REHABILITATION OF SOUTHERN KWANGSI

Rehabilitation of Nanning and other cities in southern Kwangsi devastated by the Japanese during their period of occupation is now under way.

Gen. Huang Hsu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, who is heading a relief party of some 20 members to the devastated areas, is at Nanning.

In addition to an appropriation of \$200,000 from the Provincial Relief Association, Gen. Huang is bringing with him a special fund of \$1,000,000 for relief and rehabilitation work. In view of the wide-spread destruction in southern Kwangsi, the Provincial Relief Association has petitioned the Central Government to make a prompt grant of \$3,000,000 for the relief of the refugees.

The provincial authorities have mapped out a three-point relief programme, namely, emergency relief, child relief and relief of production enterprises. Relief squads are being organised and will be sent to the various devastated areas. (Central News).

## CHINESE UNITS ATTACK WAICHOW IS.

CHUNGKING, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—After occupying Nanning and continuing to advance southward the Chinese forces have reached points north of Yanchow, a port in Kwangtung, according to Chinese field despatches from the south. Kwangsi front received in Chungking yesterday.

The Chinese forces in the Lungchow area are said to have occupied Pingliang, with Japanese troops withdrawing towards Cheungnankwan, on the French Indo-China border.

Chinese mobile units, it is claimed, attacked the Japanese forces on Waichow Island on Oct. 30.

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# Finance and Commerce

## STANDARD PRICES NOTIFIED

It is notified by the Controller of Food, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skip-ton, that the maximum prices for the following articles of food shall be as follows:—

### BUTTER

Fresh Butter—Best quality 1.30 per lb.

### SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK

Eagle, 14 oz. 64 cts.; Eagle, 7 oz. 32 cts.; Eagle, 22 oz. 1.15; Cold Medal, 14 oz. 55 cts.; Lighthouse, 14 oz. 55 cts.; Lighthouse, 21 oz. 1.10; Peacock, 14 oz. 55 cts.; Peacock, 21 oz. 1.10; Longevity, 14 oz. 55 cts.; Longevity, 21 oz. 1.10; Swan, 14 oz. 55 cts.; Swan, 21 oz. 1.10; Toddler, 14 oz. 55 cts.; Toddler, 21 oz. 1.10.

### EVAPORATED MILK

Ideal, 16 oz. 49 cts.; Ideal, 8 oz. 23 cts.; Milkmaid, 14 oz. 49 cts.; Milkmaid, 8 oz. 23 cts.; St. Charles, 14 oz. 49 cts.; St. Charles, 8 oz. 23 cts.; Nestle's, 14 oz. 49 cts.; Nestle's, 8 oz. 23 cts.; Peerless, 14 oz. 49 cts.; Peerless, 8 oz. 23 cts.; Carnation, 14 oz. 49 cts.; Carnation, 8 oz. 23 cts.; Gloria, 14 oz. 49 cts.; Gloria, 8 oz. 23 cts.; Tower, 14 oz. 49 cts.; Tower, 8 oz. 23 cts.; Rainbow, 14 oz. 49 cts.; Rainbow, 8 oz. 23 cts.; Dutch Baby, 14 oz. 49 cts.; Dutch Baby, 8 oz. 23 cts.; Pacific, 14 oz. 49 cts.; Pacific, 8 oz. 23 cts.; 40 per tin; Pacific, 7 oz. 16 cts.; Peter Pan, 14 oz. 49 cts.; Peter Pan, 8 oz. 23 cts.; Cottage, 14 oz. 49 cts.; Cottage, 8 oz. 23 cts.; Seal, 14 oz. 49 cts.; Seal, 8 oz. 23 cts.; Meyenberg, 14 oz. 49 cts.; Meyenberg, 8 oz. 23 cts.; All-Pure, 14 oz. 49 cts.; All-Pure, 8 oz. 23 cts.

### SWEETENED CONDENSED SKIMMED MILK

Blue Butterfly, 14 oz. 33 cts.; Cowbell, 14 oz. 33 cts.; Umbrella, 14 oz. 33 cts.

### STERILIZED NATURAL MILK

Milkmaid, 430 grm. 45 cts.; Milkmaid, 155 grm. 22 cts.; Red Ribbon, 15 oz. 45 cts.

### POWDERED MILK

(i) Modified for Infant Feeding  
Cow and Gate, Full Cream, 2 lbs. \$4.90; Cow and Gate, Full Cream, 1 lb. 2.54; Cow and Gate, Half Cream, 2 lbs. 4.63; Cow and Gate, Half Cream, 1 lb. 2.05; Glaxo, 2 lbs. 5.00; Glaxo, 1 lb. 2.70; Lactogen, 2 lbs. 5.00; Lactogen, 1 lb. 2.70; Nestle's, 2 lbs. 5.00; Nestle's, 1 lb. 2.70; Allenbury's Infant Milk Foods, 18 oz. 3.10; Allenbury's Infant Milk Foods, 36 oz. 5.90.

(ii) For Domestic Use.  
Anchor Full Cream, 50 lbs. 48.00; Anchor Full Cream, 25 lbs. 25.50; Anchor Full Cream, 5 lbs. 7.70; Anchor Full Cream, 2 lbs. 4.12; Anchor Full Cream, 1 lb. 1.76; Kilim, 5 lbs. 11.10; Kilim, 2 lbs. 5.92; Kilim, 1 lb. 2.53; Nestle's Full Cream, 5 lbs. 10.00; Nestle's Full Cream, 2 lbs. 5.35; Nestle's Full Cream, 1 lb. 2.40; Dryco, 3 lbs. 5.07; Dryco, 12 oz. 1.32.

### THICK CREAM

Cow and Gate, 5 oz. 45 cts.; Cow and Gate, 3 oz. 27 cts.; Peony, 6 oz. 54 cts.; Nestle's, 11 oz. 90 cts.; Nestle's, 5 oz. 56 cts.; Nestle's, 4 oz. 50 cts.; Golden Butterfly, 6 oz. 40 cts.; Golden Butterfly, 3 oz. 23 cts.; "K-C" Pure Irish Cream, 5 oz. 37 cts.

### TINNED CORNED BEEF

Libby's 70; Emery 61; Fry Bantons 33.

### TINNED PORK AND BEANS

No. 1 Size Stokely Brand 35; Smaller Sizes Standard Brands 27.

### TINNED SARDINES

California (Morion) 46.

### TINNED SALMON

Del Monte Alaska Red Sockeye—Tall tins 1.03; Flat tins 76; Fancy Red Alaska Salmon, No. 1 Tall tins 88; Libby's Tall tins 1.02; Libby's Flat tins 75; S. and W. Finest Red Salmon, Flat, tins 1.33; S. and W. Tall tins 1.54.

### MARGARINE AND VEGETABLE LARD

Margarine, in pats. Lily, Eagle and Lanford Brands 68 per lb.; Solba Margarine, in pats 51; Solba Margarine, in tins 48; Star Margarine, 35 lb. tins 10.00 per tin; Star Margarine, unpacked 35 per lb.

Vegetable Lard—Solterra 8.91 per tin; Purico, 30 lb. tins 8.75, 28 per lb.; Purico, 1 lb. tins 70 per tin; Purico, unpacked 25 per lb.

### ROLLED OATS AND OATMEAL

Roller Oats in Cartons, 3 lbs. 1.05 per carton; Rolled Oats in Cartons, 20 oz. 55; Rolled Oats, loose 15 per lb.; Oatmeal in tins C and B, 1 lb. 1.37 per tin; Quaker Oats in tins, 20 oz. 97; Nestle's Quick Oats, in tins, 20 oz. 80.

### SUGAR

Fine Granulated: Loose 15 per lb.; 1 lb. rolls 14 per roll; 5 lb. bags 65 per bag; 10 lb. bags 1.25; 18 lb. tins 2.65 per tin; 40 lb. tins 5.45; 50 lb. gunny and lining 6.20 per bag; 100 lb. gunny and lining 12.15; 1 pcl. gunny and lining 15.75 per pcl.; In any other packing 15 per lb.

Half Cubes: Loose 10 per lb.; 1 lb. cartons 17 per carton; 3 lb. cartons 48; 8 lb. cartons 90; 25 lb. cartons 3.37. In any other packing 16 per lb.

Ising Sugar: Loose 18 per lb.; 1 lb. cartons 17 per carton; 4 lb. tins 29 per tin; 2 lb. tins 50; 4 lb. tins 90; 15 lb. tins 2.55; 30 lb. tins 4.75. In any other packing 18 per lb.

Castor Sugar: Loose 28; 1 lb. tins 28 per tin; 2 lb. tins 48; 4 lb. tins 88; 15 lb. tins 2.40; 30 lb. tins 4.55. In any other packing 28 per lb.

Brown Sugar: Loose 14 per lb.; 2 lb. cartons 30 per carton; In any other packing 14 per lb.

Talkoo Golden Syrup: 1 lb. tins 28 per tin; 2 lb. tins 48; 4 lb. tins 88; 15 lb. tins 2.40; 30 lb. tins 4.55. In any other packing 14 per lb.

Talkoo Black Treacle: 2 lb. tins 38 per tin; 4 lb. tins 76; 1 lb. bottles 32 per bottle.

Talkoo Table Candy—Medium: 1 lb. tins 24; 2 lb. tins 55.

## MEETING OF CREDITORS

### CIGAR SHOP, LTD. LIQUIDATION

At a meeting of the creditors of the Cigar Shop, Ltd., held at the offices of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist at noon yesterday, it was decided that the company be permitted to go into voluntary liquidation and that Mr. D. Black, C.A., should be appointed liquidator.

Mr. J. H. Potts, a director of the Cigar Shop, addressing those present said that at a meeting of the shareholders of the company that morning, a resolution was passed that the company should go into liquidation and that Mr. D. Black be appointed liquidator.

In explaining the accounts put before the creditors and which have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Mr. Black said that an offer had been received from Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd., to take over the business on the basis of the statement of accounts. This offer, amounting to about \$3,000, was for the stock, furniture and fittings, and compensation for the lease.

### OTHER ASSETS

Other assets available will probably make the total assets amount to \$3,800. From this amount had to be deducted approximately \$500 as the cost of liquidation, including the fees for the liquidator, making the net amount approximately \$3,300.

Referring to the liabilities, Mr. Black pointed out that the greater part of the amount owing was to the trade (\$3,400) while approximately \$1,000 are owing to the Directors, Messrs. Potts and Kwan, in the form of loans received, and another \$700 were due to the trade for goods received during September.

The amount available for dividend would be in the region of 60 to 70 of the claims.

Those present included Messrs. J. H. Potts, M. W. Olsuff (Directors), D. Black (Liquidator), D. H. Blake and the following creditors, Messrs. G. S. Ladd (representing Gilman & Co.), H. G. Williams (Dodwell & Co.), Tung Hing Co. and A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

### BUYERS

Union Ins., \$387.

Lands, \$30.25.

Yau-mat Ferries, \$22.25.

Electric (O), \$36.75.

Electric (N), \$36.50.

Telephones (O), \$23.

Watsons, \$8.90.

Entertainments, \$6.50.

Yau-mat Ferries, \$22.75.

Cements, \$16.

Ropes, \$6.35.

Watsons, \$9.25.

Vibro Piling, \$8.

H.K. Banks, \$1215.

Talkoo Coffee Candy: 1 lb. cartons 16 per carton.

Talkoo Coffee Crystals: 1 lb. rolls 15 per roll.

COFFEE

Del Monte, 1 lb. 1.18 per tin; Hills Bros., 1 lb. 88; Hills Bros., 1 lb. 1.55; Hills Bros., 2 lb. 2.97; S. and W., 1 lb. 1.60; Wing, 1 lb. 1.25 per carton.

TEA

Corona Ceylon Tea, sold loose 1.50 per lb.; Brodie Bond 2.18; Rickshaw Brand 1.35.

Products of The Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd.

MILK

Pasteurized 18 per 4 pint; Nursery pasteurized 40 per pint; Sterilized pasteurized 42; Skim pasteurized 7 per 4 pint; Soured pasteurized 20; Butter pasteurized 7.

CREAM

Pasteurized 80 per 4 pint; Devonshire 1.00.

PURE ALL VEGETABLE FAT

Spry, 1 lb. tins 86 per tin; Spry, 3 lb. tins 2.40; Spry, 6 lb. tins 4.67.

Note: The above order supersedes the order published as Government Notification No. 1090 in the Gazette of September 27, 1940, and includes (a) the amendment of standard prices effected by the Notification No. 1110 and 1118 in order published as Government Notification in the Gazette on October 4 and 18, 1940, and (b) the standard prices fixed by that order and by this order or articles of food not separately specified in the previous order.

## FEEDER CATTLE SITUATION

The confidence of cattle feeders in the future market situation is fairly well demonstrated by the fact that purchases of stocker and feeder cattle on the Toronto stock yards for shipment to the country for further finishing totalled over 35,000 head for the first 36 weeks of this year, as compared with 23,000 head in the corresponding period of 1939.

The same condition holds true in the case of the Winnipeg stock yards, where shipments to the country were increased from 19,000 head in the first 36 weeks of 1939 to 28,000 in the corresponding period of 1940.

This situation also applies to other stock yards in the west, the total inward movement to feedlots in Canada for the period mentioned accounting for 89,000 cattle, as against 64,000 in 1939.

## OPIUM SUPPRESSION IN SZECHWAN

With the successful conclusion of the anti-opium work in Szechwan, the Opium Suppression Inspectorate has been abolished. In its place, the Provincial Government has established an Opium Suppression Rehabilitation Bureau with Gen. Ho Kuo-kwang, Secretary-General, acting concurrently as director. The new bureau has started to function. (Central News)

## HINTS ON WINTER PROTECTION OF BEES

For the care of bees in the remaining months of 1940, the Dominion Apiarist, C. B. Gooderham, reminds beekeepers that all bee colonies should have at least 40 pounds of wholesome stores as food during the winter. The stores should be in the hives by the first of October in northern localities or by the middle of October in more southern localities where it is likely to remain warm until later.

Usually, the honey stored in the brood chamber is of poor quality and deficient in quantity; therefore, the bees will have to be fed. Combs of clover or buckwheat honey are excellent for this purpose.

A good plan and one that is recommended, is to supplement the stores within the brood chamber with a syrup made of two parts of pure granulated sugar to one part water.

One pound of sugar should be allowed for every pound of stores required. Colonies that have stored enough honey in the brood chamber for the winter will also stand a better chance of wintering safely if given ten to fifteen pounds of sugar made into syrup in addition to the honey they already have.

### FAIRLY DRY

Beekeepers should decide how the bees will be protected during the winter, whether in the cellar or in packing cases outside. The cellar for bees should be fairly dry, dark at all times, well ventilated, well insulated against outside temperatures and maintained at an even temperature of about 48 degrees F.

The bees should be brought in as soon as possible after the last

good cleansing flight, usually about the first week of November.

For cedar wintering a ten frame Langstroth hive plus its stores and bees, without its cover, should weigh not less than 75 pounds, and for outside wintering not less than 75 pounds for safety.

Miller feeders or ten-pound honey pail feeders are perhaps the best for rapid feeding. Feeding should be done as rapidly and with as little disturbance to the bees as possible.

Be very careful not to excite the bees or to leave honey or syrup standing in the yard, as robbing may be started. Feeding in the evening will reduce the possibility of robbing.

In localities where there is a danger of the honey granulating hard in the combs during the winter or where an abundance of a poor grade of honey is stored in the brood chamber, several of the outside combs containing the most honey should be removed and empty combs placed in the centre of the hive and the bees fed sugar syrup.

## RAFFLES IN AID OF C.I.C.

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The first prize will be 1 Philco Radio Set to be donated by Mr. Ko Fook Son, the President of the Association, and the second prize will be a Corona Zephyr Portable Typewriter to be donated by Wah Yan College. There will also be 2 consolation prizes.

The tickets are 30 cents each and obtainable from Rev. E. Bourke, S.J., Wah Yan College and Mr. Joseph Ng, 122, Queen's Road C.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

### STOCK EXCHANGE. SHARE-BROKERS' ASSOCIATION

MONDAY 4 NOV.

Banks

H.K. Banks 1215

Do. (Col. Reg.) 287

Do. (Lon. Reg.) 281

Chartered Bks. 284

Mercantile Bks. 2108

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Bank of East Asia 772

N. C. & S. Banks 50.25

Insurance

Canton Insurance 175

Union Insurance 387

Underwriters 1

H.K. Fires 150

Shipping

Douglases 130

Steamships 100

Indo-China (Prof.) 100

Indo-China (Def.) 100

Shells 34/4

Waterboats 86.80

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves 80 1/2

Providents 4.40

H.K. Docks (Old) 16

H.K. Docks (New) 158 1/2

Shanghai Docks 58 1/2

Mining

Kailans 14/0

Ranbs 39 1/2

Hong Kong Mines 12 cts.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels 33.20

H.K. Lands 330 1/2

Do. 4% Debentures 100

Shanghai Lands 11.30

H.K. Realities 23.35

Humphreys 27.10

Chinese Estates 100

Cotton Mills

Ewo (S.) 339

S'hai Cottons (S.) 150

Zoong Sings (S.) 116

Wing On Textiles (S.) 60.40

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways 15.75

Peak Tram (old) 37.70

Peak Tram (new) 37.70

Star Ferries 30.94

T'wai Ferries 64

China Lights (O) 64.40

China Lights (New) 37

H.K. Electric (Old) 38 1/2

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**EQUILIBRIUM SENSE.**—Semi-circular canals in your ears are the organ for this sense, which keeps you from staggering when you walk.

**HUNGER.**—Hunger, as distinct from appetite, is a true sense, centred in contractions of the muscular walls of the stomach.

**MUSCLE SENSE.**—Lift an object from the floor and you are fairly well able to judge its weight through sensations transmitted to your brain by your muscles. When you judge the distance of an object by looking at it, it is the tiny changes in contraction of the

focusing muscles of your eyeballs which enable you to tell how far away the object is. When you raise your voice, your muscle sense tells you just how much to contract the muscles of the larynx to produce a shout instead of a whisper.

**PAIN.**—Here we have the most widely distributed of all the senses. Any kind of excessive stimulation produces pain. You have a hard time often, telling just where your pain is centralized—the pain of a diseased appendix, for instance, is usually felt in the stomach. But however distressing the sensation of pain may be, we must not look on it as a curse. Rather it is a boon, for it is the danger signal that tells us that there is something wrong with some part of the body.

**THIRST.**—This sense can be most painful of all if not satisfied. But you can



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 4, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	37 1/2
On Singapore:—	
On demand	32 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	105
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/2
On demand	82 1/2
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 32 7/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 3/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	42 5/8
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	99 1/2
On Manila:—	
On demand	45 3/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/2

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, Nov. 4.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/8 for Forward. American Silver was unquoted. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 3/4.

## MARKET

## STERLING

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

## U.S. DOLLARS

Some business was reported early in the morning at 23 1/4 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/8 for Cash, buyers bidding 23 5/16 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged at 384 and 383 1/2. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 382 1/2.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

At the opening, sellers of Sterling for Spot were quoted at 3.59/64. Subsequently the rate eased off to 3.7/8 and at the close sellers were quoted at 3.57/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers were quoted at 63/32 at the opening. Subsequently the rate eased off to 6 and closed at Noon with sellers at 6 1/32 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

## STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 23 1/8 for Cash, buyers at 23 5/16 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 383 and also 382 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 382, buyers at 382 1/2.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Last advices indicated sellers of Sterling at 3.29/32 and U.S. Dollars at 6 1/16 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 4 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates	
Opening	
London	0/3-13/16
New York	5-7/8
Japan	25
India	21-1/8 N
Hongkong	25-1/4
Sterling	
Sellers	
Opening	
Spot	0/3-50/64
Nov.	0/3-50/64
Dec.	0/3-29/32
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	60-3/32
Nov.	6-3/32
Dec.	6-1/16
Market	Quiet but steady.
Silver Duty Rate	
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.	
The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.	

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, November 2, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	
Previous Close	Nov. 2
buyers	buyers
S P O T	38-7/8
JAN-MARCH	37 cts.
APRIL-JUNE	35-1/8
Market closed	
LONDON RUBBER	
Previous close	Today's close
buyers	buyers
S P O T	11-3/4
DECEMBER	11-13/16
JANUARY	11-7/8
FEBRUARY	11-15/16
APRIL-JUNE	11-13/16
Market closed	

NEW YORK COTTON: Trade shorts were good buyers of near positions. Textiles markets were firm and active.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The undertone was firm. Trading was moderate, with some disposition to await the outcome of the election on November 5.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 134.41; Today's close, 134.85; Change, up 44.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York Cotton, Dec.	
High	9.62
Low	9.57
Prev. Close	9.55
Today's Close	9.60
Change	.05 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	
High	20.35b
Low	20.30b
Prev. Close	20.30b
Today's Close	20.35b
Change	.05 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	
High	84 1/2
Low	84
Prev. Close	84
Today's Close	83 1/2
Change	1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	
High	59 1/2
Low	59 1/2
Prev. Close	59 1/2
Today's Close	59 1/2
Change	1/2 up
New York Hides, Dec.	
High	12.47
Low	12.45
Prev. Close	12.50
Today's Close	12.45b
Change	.05 off

Total sales Friday—86,300 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	
December	20.35b
January	20.10b
March	19.95b
May	19.82b
Total sales—Nil.	

CHICAGO WHEAT	
December	84 1/2
May	83 1/2
Friday's sales—9,280,000 bushels.	

CHICAGO CORN	
December	59 1/2
May	61 1/2
Friday's sales—9,280,000 bushels.	

WINNIPEG WHEAT	
December	71 1/2
May	71 1/2
Friday's sales—9,280,000 bushels.	

NEW YORK HIDES	
December	12.50/50
March	12.25/25
May	12.30b/35a
July	12.21b
Total sales for the day—23 contracts.	

NY Official Silver	
34-3/4	unquoted
NY-London Cross Rate	
4.03-3/4	unquoted

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Nov. 1.	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	21
Ger. 1% Intl. Loan, 1924	54
Chartered Bank	6 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	67
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14/-
Chosen Corporation	4/-
Hsin Syndicate	2/-
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalampong Rubber	13/9
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	83/14
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	80/3
Bristol Aeroplane	9/7 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27/4 1/2
United Steel	18/10 1/2
Woolworths	67/6
Maraman Investments	7/8
Western Holdings	8/9
Sub-Nigel	157/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	34/4 1/2
Nat. Defence Bonds, 5% London-Midlands-Scot.	101 1/2
tish, 3%	13 1/2
Great Western Rly.	32 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 5% bid.	28
1-ex. div.	

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 3, 1940.

STOCKS	
Adams Express	6 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2
Aluminium Ltd.	80*
Amer. Can.	93 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	13 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	16 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2
Amer. Radiator	16 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	74
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	43 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	10 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2
Anaconda Copper	25
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	17 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	17 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2
Bendix Aviation	33 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	88 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	17 1/2
Borg-Warner	20 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	24 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	5
Canadian Pacific R'way	34
Case, J.I.	58
Celanese	27 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	83 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	32
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14
Consolidated Edison	26 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6
Continental Can.	38 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2
Copperweld Steel	20 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	8 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	20 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	89 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	170
Du Pont de Nemours	170
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35 1/2
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	64
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	65 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	72 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	72 1/2
Flinckote	17 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	52 1/2
Gen. Electric	35 1/2
Gen. Motors	51 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	16
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2
Glidden Co.	14 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	60
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	16 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pf.	28 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	76 1/2
Homestead Mining	48 1/2
Int. Nickel	25 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	15 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2 1/2
Kennecott Copper	34 1/2
Lake Foundry & Mac.	44 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	44 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	
High	158.80
Low	111.84
Dow Jones Average	134.41
Nov. 1	134.41
Nov. 3	134.85
Change	44 up
Nov. 3, 1940.	
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Low	134.41
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This was during a tour of inspection, at a British southern port, of a group of French warships, which regularly take part in the operations of the British Fleet.

The communique issued by the Free French Force's Headquarters containing this news adds that the fighting spirit displayed by the crews of these ships has frequently earned them the official praise of the British naval authorities, who gave Admiral Muselier and his officers, who accompanied him, a warm welcome in the spirit of mutual confidence existing between the British and the Free French Fleets.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

10 a.m., November 4.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.94 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday,

78 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,

75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, 0.16 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st

116.88 ins.

Against an average of 82.62 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.44 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.30 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 4.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.

Temperature, 78 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 79 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, nil.

**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 5 to 11 Nov. 1940.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	5	h.m.	f.in.	h.m.	f.in.
		14 45	5 0	07 20	1 9
Wed.	6	03 38	7 3	08 23	2 2
		16 05	5 0	18 28	4 9
Thur.	7	01 18	8 6	09 30	2 5
		17 24	5 3	20 00	5 1
Fri.	8	03 00	8 1	10 30	2 6
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**NAZI RAIDERS FORCED TO CLIMB 30,000 FEET TO EVADE BRITISH DEFENCES**

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The German Air Force is now more and more taking advantage of the sub-stratosphere in its daylight air war over Britain, says Ralph Walling, Reuter's air correspondent.

This is another sequel to the failure of day bomber squadrons to penetrate the defences of Britain in sufficient numbers, even with heavy fighter escort.

Messerschmitt fighter-bombers ordered to carry on this offensive with the help of single-seater fighters, also carrying bombs, relied first on their speed and, using every available cloud cover, the element of surprise.

30,000 FEET

But on the bright clear days of England's "second summer," this was found not enough, and height as well as speed became necessary. So 30,000 feet and more is commonly the height at which these raiders now cross the coast and made for London.

Interception well over five miles up is difficult, since the manoeuvrability of the defending fighter is very much reduced near its ceiling, where the controls are apt to be sluggish. And at that height, the enemy is well out of range of anti-aircraft fire.

The new Nazi tactics, coupled with their superiority in numbers, account chiefly for the small losses the Luftwaffe is suffering and for that fact that on several occasions their losses have been no more, and sometimes less, than the British.

**AREA OF ATTACK**

The almost exclusive use of Messerschmitt 109's and 100's greatly reduces the area of attack on England. Today, for instance, it was confined almost entirely to the south-east corner, and the damage that can be done to the war effort of the country was slight as much for that reason as for the reason that the bomb loads carried were small.

At the same time, their nuisance value is high if, only because they can keep up "hit and run" raids and attacks on a grand scale from the south coast to London. This, with the constant night raids, serves to keep the outer and

inner defences of the capital always on the qui vive and the population always on the hop, which is undoubtedly one of the main Nazi objectives.

**NEW FIGHTERS**

It may be taken for granted that Britain's air staff is giving this feature of the war as close attention as the continued German night raids. It is reasonably certain that—apart from the bringing into action of reserves of fighter squadrons to even up the disparity of numbers—there will be among the new fighters coming into service an aircraft with the rate of climb and operational ceiling that will surprise the Nazi kite-fliers.

The German day raiders are also protecting themselves with additional armour. More penetrating armament is the answer to that Nazi safety measure, and that has not escaped the notice of Britain's air strategists.

**Officers Among L'pool Casualties**

LONDON, Nov. 4 (BWS)—The Admiralty yesterday issued a list of casualties sustained by the company of H.M.S. Liverpool, which cruiser, it will be remembered, was damaged in Mediterranean operations in mid-October.

The list comprise the names of three officers and 24 ratings killed, three ratings died of wounds and 35 ratings wounded. News of the damage to Liverpool was delayed until she had safely reached her base.

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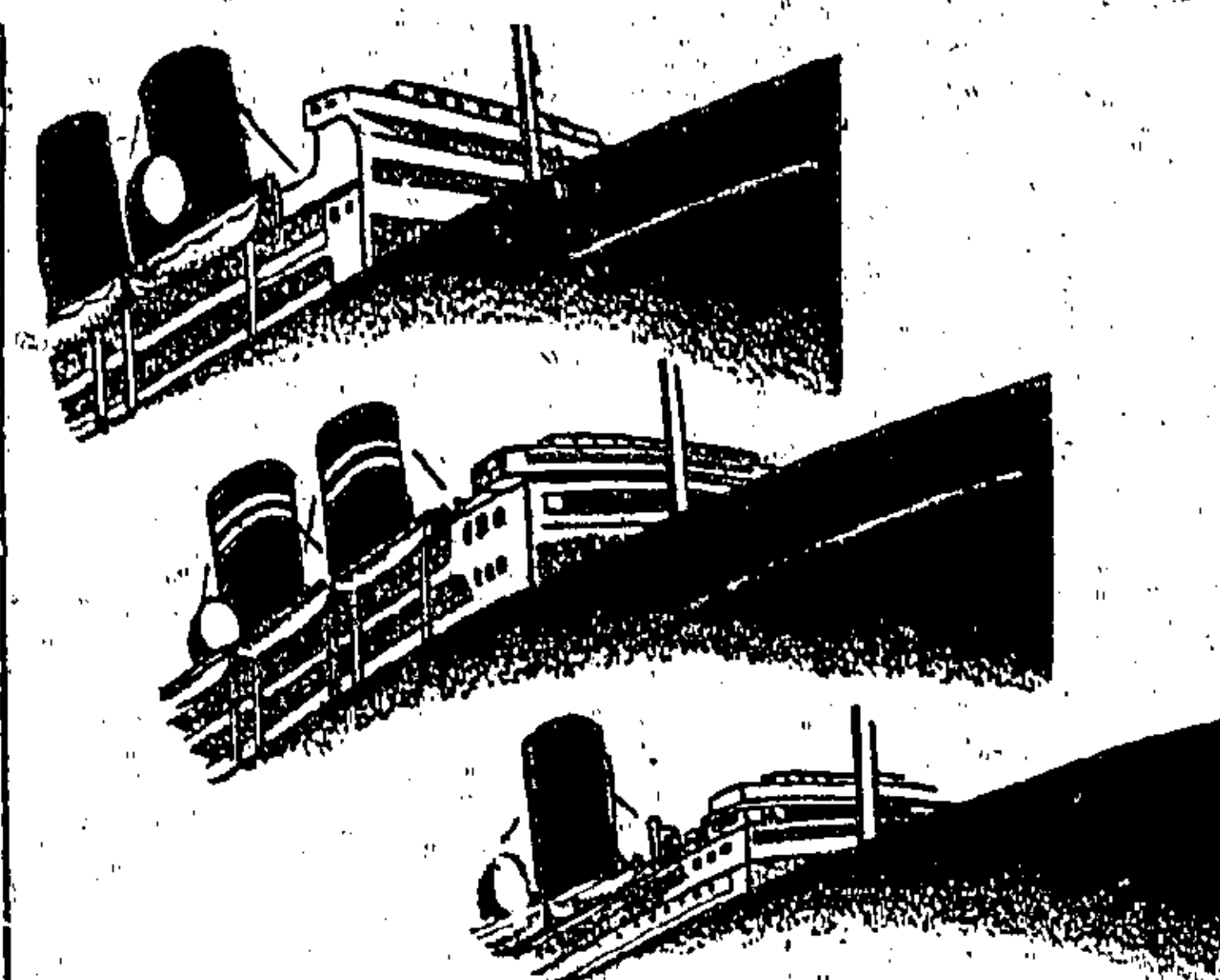
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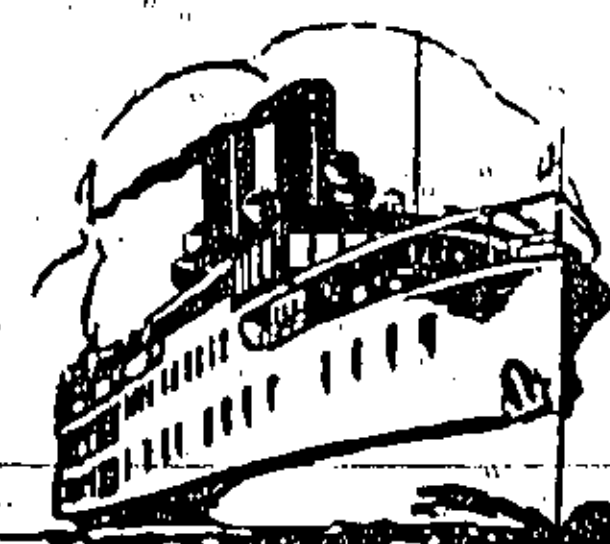
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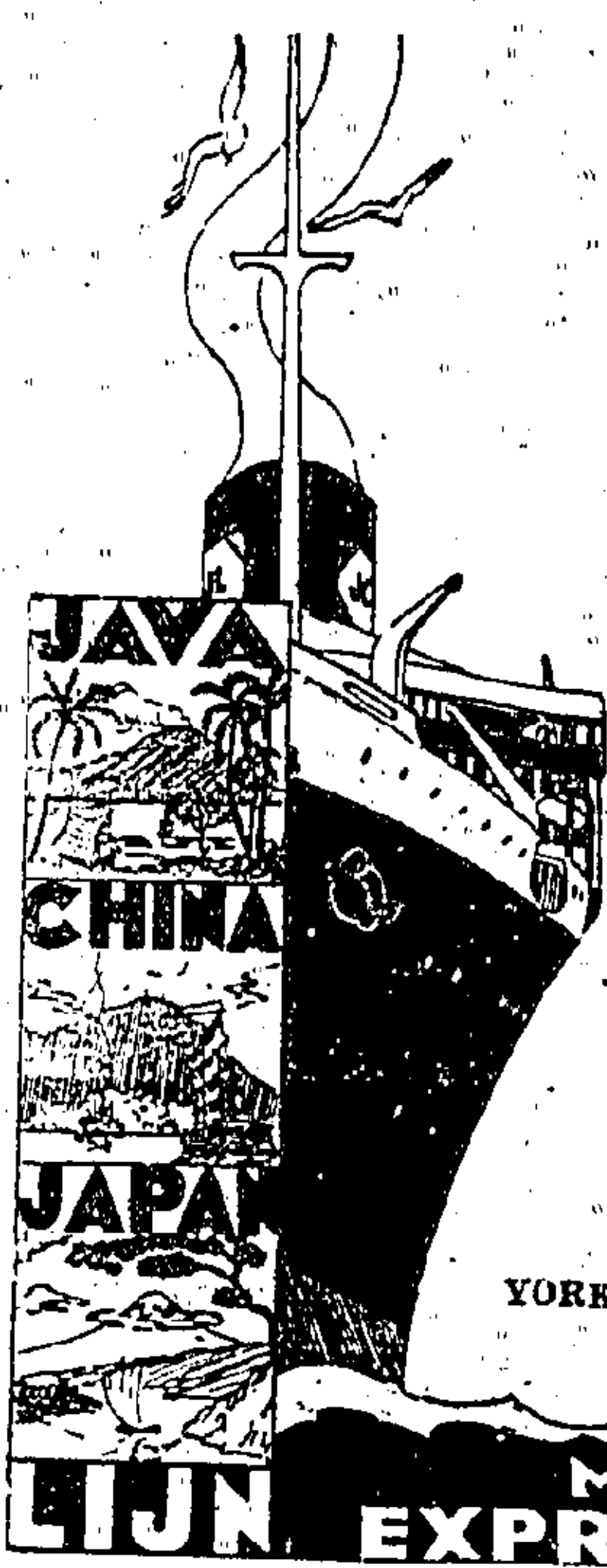
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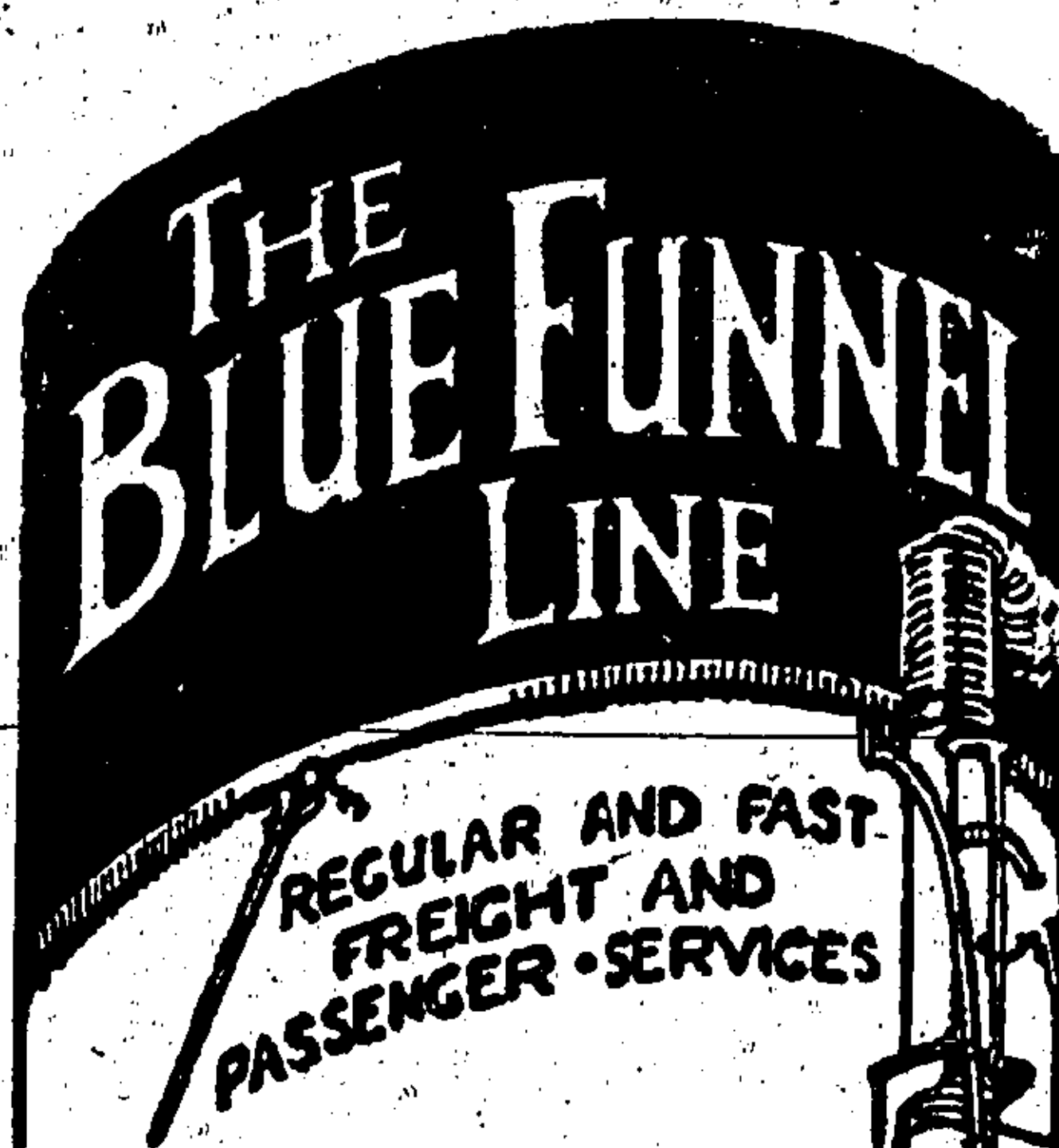
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## MAIN OBJECT OF NEW MOVE BY AXIS

### Hitler Wants To Straighten His Hand Against Britain

"The road to victory is beginning to define itself and even if it proves a long and hard road, we can afford the time to win, but our enemy cannot," said a commentator on international developments, in a talk from London on Sunday night.

The speaker opened his talk with a reference to the broadcast speech made on Sunday morning by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty. "It was a speech full of confidence in British victory," he said, "and was a speech that will rejoice and enrich the world."

#### NO OPTIMISM

"There is something I want to tell you about Mr. Alexander, something which some of you overseas might not realise. Mr. Alexander is a cautious man in his statements. No easy optimism for him and, if anything, he will err on the conservative side. So you can have confidence in his confidence and feel sure that he is not a man to go beyond facts. His chief advisers in the Admiralty have the same opinion of him."

The speaker went on to comment on the Italian attack on Greece. "British troops have landed in Greek territory," he said, and quoted from Mr. A. V. Alexander's speech in which the First Lord said "What we can do, we will continue to do."

"However you look at it," he continued, "the Italian attack has given our Mediterranean Fleet the opportunity for which it has been waiting. There are, of course, some dangers when we consider the aim of this attack."

#### MAIN OBJECT

"The main object of this Axis move is to weaken us in Egypt by dispersing our forces, especially those which are facing General Graziani's army. This move is not only important as regards future air action, but it would be important also for the general command of the Eastern Mediterranean."

"We must remember the important part being played by bomber aircraft in this war and you cannot disembark without anti-aircraft protection and air protection, to be effective, must be on a great scale. We have had that experience in Norway. Both sides will need this protection in what is happening in Greece and it will prove far more difficult for the Italians with our fleet controlling the Mediterranean sea. "There is another phrase which Mr. Alexander used which I think I should mention. He said: 'Our enemies profess to be animated by a desire for peace. These protestations were previously launched and have been followed by the invasion of Greece. No peace terms are possible with Herr Hitler.'"

"That is clear and specific. Curious rumours are current in European capitals today and they all agree on one point and that is that Herr Hitler is trying to straighten his hand in the war against Britain and if he thinks it worth his while to travel all the way to see General Franco for this purpose, he is doing so with another object in view."

#### PREPARING GROUND

"He feels now that if he cannot overcome British resistance with war, he hopes to overcome it with peace. While he is anxious to straighten his hand against Britain, he is anxious at the same time to put himself in a favourable position to cease hostilities on his own terms."

"He is thus preparing the ground for a peace offer and at the same time he is preparing the ground for a new onslaught on Britain. He realises that this war may go on indefinitely and may rob him of his spectacular gains of fourteen months, especially if it becomes a world war."

"Perhaps, the unexpected resistance he has been experiencing has delayed his plans, otherwise his plans would have been produced by now to influence the presidential election in the United States. It is unlikely that it can be produced now, with one corner of the tableau in flames."

#### WHAT HITLER WANTS

"What Herr Hitler wants is a Monroe doctrine for Europe, with the Nazis as leaders. One of the purposes of the negotiations with France was to set French adherence to his new order and he may still amass a number of Quislings to accept this all over Europe and even get neutrals to accept a pro-Axis policy. For instance, even the Czechs have been asked to approve of German protection and when he has got this Herr Hitler may say that Europe wants his domination and that it is 'absurd for Great Britain to go on with this war and for the United States to encourage it.'"

"Once this is complete, he will be in a position to think of the next move—a bigger and better war, in which Germany will have a chance of beating both Great Britain and America, for there is no limit to Nazi ambitions, except the area of the globe itself."

#### PEACE PLAN OR WAR PLAN?

"One must consider the Hitler-Petain talk particularly from this point. If it is a peace plan, it is also a war plan. We have had too many promises of peace from him before. Marshal Petain has agreed in a general way for collaboration, but what they are getting is not clear and Marshal Petain's broadcast contained nothing but the vaguest terms and an appeal for faith in him."

"Marshal Petain said nothing about what France is going to give Germany, but it is easy to see what Herr Hitler wants. His aim is his war, against Britain. Certainly M. Laval and his friends in the Vichy Government will be ready to grant these things."

"At the same time the Vichy Government has no doubts that we will take proper steps if the Germans are going to be given what they want and even Vichy cannot afford to quarrel with Britain."

"There are just two other things. We are now in the month of November and I would like to recall what Sir Neville Henderson, who was British Ambassador in Berlin said last April. He said that if Germany had not won the war by June, she would have lost it, or have lost the chance of winning it by November. Sir Neville still believes in that view. After November Germany would have lost the war. She will fight on, for the Nazis will not give in so easily, but final victory for her will no longer be possible."

## ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT OF 1930 RECALLED

(TOKYO, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Tomeo Sagoya, the young Japanese who in 1930 shot and mortally wounded Premier Hamaguchi, is among the 133 good conduct prisoners released yesterday on parole under an amnesty granted by the Emperor commemorating the 2600th year of the Empire. The released men also include Sub-Lieut. Kamamoto who participated in the revolutionary outbreak in Tokyo in February, 1936, and two members of the so-called Blood Brotherhood League.

## FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice is notified for today as follows:—Heavy gun practice between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Alternative date Nov. 6. Firing Areas "C" and "D" will be affected. Heavy gun anti-aircraft practice in the southern area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing areas "C" and "D" will be affected. Light gun firing practice between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. Alternative date Nov. 7. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

## CHINA AND GRECO-ITALIAN HOSTILITIES

### SPREAD OF WAR TO BALKANS PRESAGED

CHUNGKING, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The Italian invasion of Greece is the logical result of the Italian attempt to wrest naval domination in the Mediterranean from Britain and seize British colonial possessions in the Near East, writes the official Central Daily News today in a leading article on the Greco-Italian war.

The newspaper states Turkey cannot remain indifferent to Italian domination of Greece while Russia, being a Black Sea Power, is naturally interested in the Greek situation.

"Though Germany is massing troops in Rumania she cannot help Italy unless she sends troops across Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. Therefore if the Italo-Greek war continues both Bulgaria and Yugoslavia cannot remain neutral for a long time."

"Russia is likely to remain neutral for the time being." The paper declares that the war between Italy and Greece marks the beginning of an Anglo-Italian naval battle and the spread of the European conflict to the Balkans.

## ANGLO-TURKISH ALLIANCE

ANKARA, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Turkish newspapers here yesterday strongly supported the sentiments expressed on Friday by the President, General Inonu, in his speech in which he laid emphasis on Turkey's alliance with Britain.

The newspaper Ulus states: "There is no country near or far which need expect from us in the event of violation of promises, nor need they expect a betrayal of our pledges of honour."

## PASSENGERS

### ARRIVALS

Arrivals by a Dutch steamer on Nov. 3 were Mr. C. Campbell, Mr. J. Ph. C. Wossing, Mrs. M. B. Partridge and her three-year-old daughter, Mr. H. W. Winstanley, Mr. Hu Chun Wong and Mr. Fred C. See.

Through-passengers by the same steamer included Mrs. W. S. Turner and infant son, His Honour Sir Alan George Mossop and Lady Mossop, Mrs. K. M. Gubb and son, all bound for Capetown from Shanghai, and Mr. W. E. Fisher, an American journalist, who is on his way to Manila from Shanghai. Through-passengers by another Dutch steamer were Mr. Zyo Ko, Mr. T. Yamamoto, Mrs. C. J. W. Brunner, Dr. L. B. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jupatoff, and Mrs. T. L. Erokooff.

### DEPARTURES

The following were passengers on the Yawata Maru which left the Colony yesterday for the south:—

Mr. G. Aboussleman, Mr. V. V. Cherikoff, Mrs. Hatsue Fujii and four children, Mr. Seiji Gotoh, Mr. K. H. Gulrajani, Mr. Keitaro Hasuda, Mrs. Yoshi Ishikawa, Mr. Sosuke Isida, Mr. Kiyosi Isoguti, Mr. Kizo Iwai, Mrs. Tieto Kawano, Mr. P. T. Kirpalani, Mr. Kazuo Kollma, Mr. Sigekiyo Kumamoto, Mr. Masutaro Kurihara, Mrs. Yukiko Masuda, Mrs. Kiyoko Matsumoto and child, Mr. Yasunobu Mimura, Mrs. Fumiko Morisawa and child, Mrs. Kimiko Morita and child, Mrs. Shizuko Munehiro and three children, Mrs. Misako Murata, Mr. Sitiro Nakamura, Mrs. Tomi Nakamura, Mrs. Nobuko Narasaki, Mr. Masuji Nozoe, Mr. Peter S. Olenich, Mr. Skov Paul, Mr. Chum Prabhavi-Vadhana, Mr. T. Reuter, Mrs. Eiko Sasaki and two children, Mrs. Harue Sinoaki, Mr. Sigeru Sunagawa, Mr. Yotaro Tamura, Mrs. Sin Tanaka and four children, Mrs. Tika Tanaka, Mr. Ken Torii, Mrs. B. Wasikowska, Mr. Geturo Yamaguti, Mrs. Fumiko Yamaguti, Mr. Misaburo Yamaguchi, Mrs. Umeko Yamaguchi and child, Mr. Shigetaro Yamaguchi, Mrs. Miyo Yasuda, Mrs. Mutoko Yasuda and three children, Mr. Yasuaki Yoshimura.

Bachelor members of the Civil Service Cricket Club will meet the married members, whose wives have been evacuated in a challenge cricket match on Dec. 3, at 2 p.m.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Greeting Cards (Christmas, New Year, etc.) must contain no written matter, except the name and address of the sender, and must be posted in UNSEALED COVERS which must be clearly marked "greeting card." The rate of postage is 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries, except Hongkong, China and Macao which is 2 cents per 2 ounces.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per 1 oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

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Australia and Manila.	10th Nov.
Java and Manila.	11th Nov.
London and Straits	11th Nov.
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Sandakan	12th Nov.
London and Straits.	12th Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date, 1st November)	19th Nov.
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